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1 [REPORT OF ACTION TAKEN IN CLOSED SESSION ON
2 TUESDAY, OCTOBER 2, 2012 BEGINS ON PAGE 125.]

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6 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY, CHAIRMAN:** GOOD MORNING, THE MEETING OF THE
7 BOARD OF SUPERVISORS IS NOW IN SESSION. I'D LIKE TO ASK THE
8 AUDIENCE TO RISE FOR THE INVOCATION AND THE PLEDGE OF
9 ALLEGIANCE. THE INVOCATION WILL BE LED BY PASTOR BRANDON COOK
10 OF LONG BEACH CHRISTIAN FELLOWSHIP AND THE PLEDGE OF
11 ALLEGIANCE WILL BE LED BY CARLOS ZAMORANO, CHAPLAIN OF POST 51
12 OF THE WHITTIER AMERICAN LEGION. PASTOR COOK?

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14 **PASTOR BRANDON COOK:** GOOD MORNING. LET'S PRAY. GOD OF ALL, FOR
15 THE BEAUTY OF THIS WORLD AROUND US AND FOR THE HOPE OF NEW
16 POSSIBILITIES HERE IN THE MORNING TIME, WE THANK YOU. AND WE
17 THANK YOU THAT WHEN WE TURN TO YOU, WE FIND THE STRONG AND
18 LOVING HAND OF A GOOD FATHER. NOW OVER THESE MEN AND WOMEN WHO
19 HAVE BEEN GIVEN THE PRODIGIOUS TASK OF LEADING AND SERVING, WE
20 ASK FOR YOUR MERCY. WE ASK FOR DISCERNMENT IN THIS ROOM, FOR
21 WISDOM, FOR CLARITY, FOR CLEAR HEARING AND LISTENING AND FOR
22 UNDERSTANDING AND FOR INTEGRITY. WHERE THERE IS WEARINESS,
23 BRING REPLENISHMENT. WHERE THERE IS LONGING, BRING FRESH HOPE,
24 AMEN.



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1 **CARLOS ZAMORANO:** WOULD YOU PLEASE REMAIN STANDING AND FACE THE
2 FLAG. WITH YOUR RIGHT HAND OVER YOUR HEART, I WOULD INVITE YOU
3 TO RECITE THE PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE. [PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE
4 RECITED.]

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6 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY, CHAIRMAN:** SUPERVISOR KNABE?

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8 **SUP. KNABE:** THANK YOU, MR. CHAIRMAN, MEMBERS OF THE BOARD,
9 LADIES AND GENTLEMEN, IT IS MY PLEASURE TO PRESENT A
10 CERTIFICATE OF APPRECIATION TO PASTOR BRANDON COOK WHO IS
11 JOINED TODAY BY HIS WIFE REBECCA. SO ON BEHALF OF MY
12 COLLEAGUES, WE WANT TO THANK THE PASTOR FOR TAKING THE TIME TO
13 LEAD US IN THE INVOCATION THIS MORNING. HE IS THE PASTOR OF
14 THE LONG BEACH CHRISTIAN FELLOWSHIP OF LONG BEACH. HE'S
15 ORIGINALLY FROM BIRMINGHAM, ALABAMA, STUDIED AT WHEATON
16 COLLEGE OUTSIDE OF CHICAGO, JERUSALEM UNIVERSITY COLLEGE IN
17 ISRAEL. GRADUATED MAGNA CUM LAUDE FROM BRANDEIS UNIVERSITY
18 OUTSIDE OF BOSTON. HE RECEIVED HIS MASTER'S OF STUDIES IN
19 OXFORD STUDIES IN JUDAISM FROM OXFORD UNIVERSITY. BEFORE
20 MOVING IN CALIFORNIA IN MAY OF 2006, HE WORKED AS A STORY
21 TELLER, SINGING SONGS, TELLING STORIES TO CHILDREN WHO WERE
22 SOMETIMES INTERESTED BUT MOSTLY ENJOYED HIS MONKEY PUPPET
23 HERBEL. SO PASTOR COOK, WE'D LIKE TO THANK YOU FOR TAKING THE
24 TIME. WE APPRECIATE YOU AND YOUR WIFE COMING DOWN TODAY AND
25 WANT TO THANK YOU FOR YOUR INVOCATION. [APPLAUSE.]



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2 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY, CHAIRMAN:** I WILL PRESENT ON BEHALF OF
3 SUPERVISOR MOLINA. LET ME PRESENT THIS CERTIFICATE TO CARLOS
4 ZAMORANO, WHO LED US IN THE PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE THIS MORNING.
5 CARLOS SERVES AS CHAPLAIN FOR THE AMERICAN LEGION POST 51 IN
6 WHITTIER. HE SERVED THE UNITED STATES AIR FORCE FROM 1955
7 THROUGH 1975. HIS NUMEROUS COMMENDATIONS INCLUDE A GOOD
8 CONDUCT MEDAL, A NATIONAL DEFENSE SERVICE MEDAL, A VIETNAM
9 CAMPAIGN MEDAL AND A REPUBLIC OF VIETNAM SERVICE MEDAL. WE
10 EXTEND OUR GRATITUDE TO HIS HONORABLE MILITARY SERVICE AND
11 CIVIC CONTRIBUTIONS AND THANK YOU FOR LEADING US IN THE PLEDGE
12 OF ALLEGIANCE THIS MORNING. [APPLAUSE.]

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14 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY, CHAIRMAN:** OKAY. SACHI, IF YOU'LL CALL THE
15 AGENDA.

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17 **CLERK SACHI HAMAI:** GOOD MORNING, MR. CHAIRMAN, MEMBERS OF THE
18 BOARD, WE WILL BEGIN TODAY'S AGENDA ON PAGE THREE, AGENDA FOR
19 THE MEETING OF THE COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT COMMISSION. ITEMS 1-D
20 THROUGH 3-D. ON ITEM NUMBER 1-D, 2-D AND 3-D, THERE'S A
21 REQUEST FROM A MEMBER OF THE PUBLIC TO HOLD THESE ITEMS. ON
22 PAGE FIVE, AGENDA FOR THE MEETING OF THE HOUSING AUTHORITY, ON
23 ITEM NUMBER 1-H, AGAIN THERE'S A REQUEST FROM A MEMBER OF THE
24 PUBLIC TO HOLD THIS ITEM. ON PAGE SIX, THE AGENDA FOR THE
25 PUBLIC WORKS FINANCING AUTHORITY, 1-F, I'LL READ THE SHORT



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1 TITLE IN FOR THE RECORD. THIS IS A RECOMMENDATION TO ADOPT A
2 RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE ISSUANCE AND SALE NOT TO EXCEED 400
3 MILLION DOLLARS IN TAX-EXEMPT LEASE REVENUE BONDS TO FINANCE
4 MULTIPLE CAPITAL PROJECTS AND TO REFUND OUTSTANDING TAX-EXEMPT
5 COMMERCIAL PAPER NOTES. THIS ITEM IS BEFORE YOU.

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7 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY, CHAIRMAN:** MOVED BY RIDLEY-THOMAS, SECONDED
8 BY KNABE. WITHOUT OBJECTION, UNANIMOUS VOTE.

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10 **CLERK SACHI HAMAI:** ON PAGE SEVEN, BOARD OF SUPERVISORS, ITEMS
11 1-12, ON ITEM NUMBER 1, THERE'S A REQUEST FROM MEMBERS OF THE
12 PUBLIC TO HOLD THIS ITEM. ON ITEM NUMBER 2, AS INDICATED ON
13 THE SUPPLEMENTAL AGENDA, SUPERVISOR ANTONOVICH REQUESTS THAT
14 THIS ITEM BE CONTINUED ONE WEEK TO OCTOBER 9, 2012. AND ON
15 THIS ITEM, THERE'S ALSO A REQUEST FROM A MEMBER OF THE PUBLIC
16 TO HOLD IT. ON ITEM NUMBER 6, SUPERVISOR YAROSLAVSKY REQUESTS
17 THAT THIS ITEM BE HELD. ON ITEM NUMBER 7, THERE'S A REQUEST
18 FROM MEMBERS OF THE PUBLIC TO HOLD THIS ITEM. ON ITEM NUMBER
19 8, SUPERVISOR KNABE REQUESTS THAT THIS ITEM BE HELD. AND THE
20 REMAINING ITEMS UNDER THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS ARE BEFORE YOU.

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22 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY, CHAIRMAN:** IT'S MOVED BY KNABE. SECONDED BY
23 ANTONOVICH, WITHOUT OBJECTION, UNANIMOUS VOTE.

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1 **CLERK SACHI HAMAI:** ON PAGE 11, CONSENT CALENDAR, ITEMS 13
2 THROUGH 34. ON ITEM NUMBER 13, I'LL READ THE SHORT TITLE IN
3 FOR THE RECORD, THIS IS THE CHIEF EXECUTIVE OFFICE AND THE
4 TREASURER AND TAX COLLECTOR'S RECOMMENDATION, TO ADOPT A
5 RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE ISSUANCE AND SALE OF NOT TO EXCEED
6 400 MILLION DOLLARS IN TAX-EXEMPT LEASE REVENUE BONDS TO
7 FINANCE MULTIPLE CAPITAL PROJECTS AND TO REFUND OUTSTANDING
8 TAX-EXEMPT COMMERCIAL PAPER NOTES. IT SHOULD BE NOTED THAT
9 THIS ITEM RELATES TO ITEM NUMBER 1-F AND WE'LL TAKE THE MOTION
10 UP WHEN WE READ THE -- WHEN WE TAKE UP THE CONSENT CALENDAR.
11 ON ITEM NUMBER 14, THERE'S A REQUEST FROM A MEMBER OF THE
12 PUBLIC TO HOLD THIS ITEM. ON ITEM NUMBER 16, THERE'S A REQUEST
13 FROM A MEMBER OF THE PUBLIC TO HOLD THIS ITEM. ON ITEM NUMBER
14 18, THERE'S ALSO A REQUEST FROM A MEMBER OF THE PUBLIC TO HOLD
15 THIS ITEM. ON ITEM NUMBER 19 AND 21, THERE'S ALSO A REQUEST
16 FROM A MEMBER OF THE PUBLIC TO HOLD THESE ITEMS. ON ITEM
17 NUMBER 24, THERE'S A REQUEST FROM A MEMBER OF THE PUBLIC TO
18 HOLD THIS ITEM. I'M SORRY. WE HAD A PERSON WHO JUST SIGNED UP
19 ON ITEM NUMBER 23. SO THERE'S A REQUEST FROM A MEMBER OF THE
20 PUBLIC TO HOLD THAT ITEM. AND THE REMAINING ITEMS UNDER THE
21 CONSENT CALENDAR ARE BEFORE YOU.

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23 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY, CHAIRMAN:** SO IT'S MOVED BY KNABE. SECONDED
24 BY RIDLEY-THOMAS. WITHOUT OBJECTION, UNANIMOUS VOTE.



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1 **CLERK SACHI HAMAI:** ON PAGE 20, FISCAL YEAR 2012-2013
2 SUPPLEMENTAL BUDGET RESOLUTION AND AGENDA ITEMS NUMBER 35
3 THROUGH 42. ON ITEM NUMBER 35, THE CHIEF EXECUTIVE OFFICER
4 REQUESTS THAT THIS ITEM BE REFERRED BACK TO HIS DEPARTMENT.
5 THEY NEED A MOTION ON THAT.

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7 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY, CHAIRMAN:** SECONDED BY RIDLEY-THOMAS, WITHOUT
8 OBJECTION, UNANIMOUS VOTE.

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10 **CLERK SACHI HAMAI:** ON THE REMAINING ITEMS 36 THROUGH 42 WE
11 WILL HOLD FOR THE SUPPLEMENTAL BUDGET. ON PAGE 23,
12 MISCELLANEOUS ADDITIONS TO THE AGENDA WHICH WERE POSTED MORE
13 THAN 72 HOURS IN ADVANCE OF THE MEETING AS INDICATED ON THE
14 SUPPLEMENTAL AGENDA. ON ITEM NUMBER 43-A, SUPERVISOR RIDLEY-
15 THOMAS AND MEMBERS OF THE PUBLIC REQUEST THAT THIS ITEM BE
16 HELD. ALSO ON THIS ITEM, SUPERVISOR KNABE REQUESTS THAT IT BE
17 CONTINUED ONE WEEK TO OCTOBER--

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19 **SUP. KNABE:** THREE WEEKS.

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21 **CLERK SACHI HAMAI:** THREE WEEKS?

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23 **SUP KNABE:** YOU'RE NOT GOING TO BE HERE IN IN TWO WEEKS, NOR AM
24 I.

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1 **CLERK SACHI HAMAI:** ON ITEM NUMBER 43-B, THAT ITEM IS BEFORE
2 YOU.

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4 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY, CHAIRMAN:** 43-B. IT'S MOVED BY RIDLEY-THOMAS.
5 SECONDED BY KNABE. WITHOUT OBJECTION, UNANIMOUS VOTE.

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7 **CLERK SACHI HAMAI:** ON PAGE 26, NOTICES OF CLOSED SESSION, ON
8 ITEM NUMBER CS-2 AND CS-3, THERE'S A REQUEST FROM A MEMBER OF
9 THE PUBLIC TO HOLD THESE ITEMS. ON ITEM NUMBER CS-6,
10 SUPERVISOR MOLINA REQUESTS THAT THIS ITEM BE CONTINUED ONE
11 WEEK TO OCTOBER 9, 2012.

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13 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY, CHAIRMAN:** WITHOUT OBJECTION, THAT WILL BE
14 THE ORDER.

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16 **CLERK SACHI HAMAI:** AND THAT COMPLETES THE READING OF THE
17 AGENDA. BOARD OF SUPERVISORS SPECIAL ITEMS BEGIN WITH
18 SUPERVISORIAL DISTRICT NUMBER 5.

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20 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY, CHAIRMAN:** SUPERVISOR ANTONOVICH, DO YOU HAVE
21 SOME PRESENTATIONS?

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23 **SUP. ANTONOVICH:** WE HAVE A WORLD TRAVELER WE WOULD LIKE TO
24 INTRODUCE TO THE BOARD AND THE PARENTS OF THAT WORLD TRAVELER
25 WHO HAVE ADOPTED THIS INDIVIDUAL. AND THIS IS NI HAO. THIS IS



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1 NI HAO THE LITTLE KITTEN WHO FLEW IN A CARGO CONTAINER FROM
2 SHANGHAI TO LOS ANGELES INTERNATIONAL AIRPORT. AND AS A RESULT
3 OF THAT, MR. DOUGLAS BLAKE HENDLY WROTE A BOOK CALLED "NI
4 HAO'S JOURNEY" A BOOK FOR CHILDREN. THIS CAT SURVIVED A TWO-
5 WEEK JOURNEY IN A FREIGHT CONTAINER FROM SHANGHAI IN JULY OF
6 THIS YEAR. WHEN NI HAO FIRST ARRIVED AT THE CARSON ANIMAL
7 SHELTER, SHE WAS EXTREMELY WEAK, DEHYDRATED. THE STAFF AT THE
8 SHELTER WASN'T QUITE SURE SHE WAS GOING TO SURVIVE. AFTER
9 NEARLY EIGHT WEEKS OF CARE AT THE CARSON ANIMAL SHELTER, NI
10 HAO IS HERE TODAY, AS YOU CAN SEE, PERKY, HAPPY, AND IS NOW
11 BILINGUAL. [LAUGHTER.] AFTER HEARING NI HAO'S REMARKABLE
12 STORY, DOUGLAS HENLY WROTE THIS BOOK, "NI HAO'S JOURNEY" TO
13 COMMEMORATE AND CELEBRATE AND REMEMBER NI HAO'S SPECIAL STORY.
14 SO WE WANT TO THANK KATHLEEN SHAVER AND HARVEY HETTICK FOR
15 ADOPTING THE CAT. WE ALSO WANT TO THANK MR. HENLEY FOR
16 CREATING THIS BOOK, "NI HAO'S JOURNEY" FOR EVERYONE TO
17 REMEMBER. AND LASTLY WE WANT TO THANK THE STAFF AT OUR LOS
18 ANGELES COUNTY ANIMALS DEPARTMENT OF ANIMAL CARE AND CONTROL
19 TO CARSON ANIMAL CARE SHELTER FOR TAKING GREAT CARE OF NI HAO.
20 WE HAVE A LARGER SCALE FOR DOUG. WE DIDN'T KNOW HE WAS GOING
21 TO BE HERE TODAY. SO THIS IS A QUICK ONE. BUT A LARGER ONE
22 WILL BE FORTHCOMING. AND THEN HERE FOR KATHLEEN AND HARVEY, WE
23 HAVE THIS PROCLAMATION WE WANT TO GIVE YOU.
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1 **HARVEY HETTICK:** IN CELEBRATION OF THE CHINESE LUNAR FESTIVAL.
2 ESPECIALLY APPROPRIATE FOR YOU. IT WAS A REAL PRIVILEGE TO BE
3 SELECTED TO ADOPT NI HAO. MY WIFE AND I WERE VERY HAPPY AND WE
4 APPRECIATE THE BUT THE RECOGNITION SHOULD REALLY GOOD TO THOSE
5 PEOPLE AT REALLY GO TO THOSE PEOPLE AT THE COUNTY ANIMAL
6 SHELTER SYSTEM. THEY DID ALL THE HARD WORK. THEY PUT FORTH THE
7 EFFORT TO SAVE THIS CAT. AND THEY DO THE SAME THING EVERY DAY
8 FOR HUNDREDS OF CATS AND DOGS. AND WE'RE JUST ONE EXAMPLE OF
9 THE HUNDREDS THAT CAN LOOK AT THE COUNTY SHELTER AS A SOURCE
10 OF GREAT JOY.

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12 **DOUGLAS HENLY:** I'D LIKE TO PRESENT COPIES OF THE BOOK TO EVERY
13 MEMBER OF THE BOARD. AND WITH YOUR PERMISSION, I COULD READ
14 IT, AS WELL. IT'S NOT A VERY LONG BOOK. "NI HAO'S JOURNEY, A
15 TRUE STORY." NI HAO WAS BORN IN THE OUTSKIRTS OF SHANGHAI IN A
16 PLACE THAT PRODUCED CONSUMER GOODS. NI HAO'S MOTHER WARNED HIM
17 TO STAY AWAY FROM THE FACTORY WORKERS. MOST DANGEROUS WERE THE
18 BIG CARGO CONTAINERS LOADED WITH MERCHANDISE. [LAUGHTER.] I
19 KNOW. BUT NI HAO WAS CURIOUS AND CHOSE TO EXPLORE A CONTAINER
20 WHILE IT WAS BEING READIED FOR EXPORT. THE CONTAINER TRAVELED
21 BY TRUCK TO THE SHANGHAI DOCKS. NO ONE KNEW NI HAO WAS TRAPPED
22 INSIDE. A CRANE LIFTED THE CONTAINER ONTO A FREIGHTER SHIP.
23 THE SHIP WAS FILLED WITH HUNDREDS OF OTHER CARGO CONTAINERS.
24 THE SHIP BEGAN ITS SLOW JOURNEY ACROSS THE PACIFIC OCEAN.
25 GOODBYE, NI HAO. NI HAO WAS SCARED. HE CALLED LOUDLY FOR HIS



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1 MOTHER, FOR HIS BROTHERS AND SISTERS, FOR ANYONE, BUT NO ONE
2 COULD HEAR HIM THROUGH THE CONTAINER'S THICK METAL WALLS.
3 THERE WAS NO FOOD. THERE WAS NO WATER. NI HAO COULD DO
4 NOTHING. FOR TWO WEEKS, HE WAS TRAPPED IN THE CONTAINER AS IT
5 MADE ITS STEADY TRIP ACROSS THE OCEAN TO LOS ANGELES. A CRANE
6 UNLOADED THE CONTAINER AT THE DOCKS. THE CONTAINER TRAVELED BY
7 TRUCK TO COMPTON. AT A RETAIL STORE, WORKERS UNLOADED THE
8 CONTAINER. THEY FOUND NI HAO INSIDE, BARELY ALIVE. NI HAO
9 LATER AWOKE IN AN ANIMAL CARE SHELTER. HE GRADUALLY REGAINED
10 HIS HEALTH. THE NICE PEOPLE AT THE CARE SHELTER PROMISED TO
11 FIND NI HAO A NEW FAMILY. NI HAO HAD ACCIDENTALLY TRAVELED
12 6,500 MILES. HE LEFT HIS HOME AND HE FOUND A NEW HOME. HELLO,
13 NI HAO." [APPLAUSE.]

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15 **MARCIA MAYEDA:** I'D JUST LIKE TO THANK OUR STAFF THAT SPENT
16 OVER TWO MONTHS NURSING NI HAO BACK TO HEALTH. HE WAS REALLY
17 IN BAD SHAPE WHEN HE ARRIVED ON OUR DOORSTEP. BUT THIS IS
18 REALLY AN INDICATION OF THE HARD WORK OUR STAFF DOES DAY IN
19 AND DAY OUT TO RESCUE ANIMALS AND SAVE THEIR LIVES. WE'RE SO
20 PLEASED THAT HE FOUND SUCH A WONDERFUL HOME. WE INTERVIEWED
21 MORE THAN 80 HOMES AND EVEN DID A HOME VISIT TO MAKE SURE THAT
22 THIS WAS GOING TO BE THE RIGHT FIT FOR NI HAO. AND WE COULDN'T
23 BE MORE PLEASED WITH THE HOME THAT HE'S FOUND FOR THE REST OF
24 HIS LIFE. AND, LASTLY, WE'RE SO THRILLED WITH THIS BOOK. IT'S
25 SUCH A MAGICAL STORY. AND IT'S INSPIRED MANY, MANY CHILDREN.



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1 AND TO BE MORE THOUGHTFUL ABOUT ANIMALS AND TRY TO HELP THEM
2 WHENEVER NECESSARY. SO WE HOPE THAT THIS STORY OF NI HAO
3 TOUCHES EVERYONE'S HEART AND ARE GRATEFUL FOR EVERYBODY THAT
4 HELPED MAKE THIS A HAPPY ENDING. THANK YOU. [APPLAUSE.]

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6 **SUP. ANTONOVICH:** NOW WE WANT TO RECOGNIZE AND HONOR THE GOODEN
7 CENTER AS THEY CELEBRATE THEIR 50TH ANNIVERSARY, WHICH IS AN
8 ACCREDITED MEN'S RESIDENTIAL TREATMENT FACILITY IN PASADENA.
9 FOR THE PAST 50 YEARS, THEY'VE OFFERED AFFORDABLE DRUG
10 TREATMENT, EVIDENCE-BASED PRACTICES, 12-STEP ORIENTATION AND
11 SPIRITUAL SUPPORT. FORMERLY KNOWN AS THE BISHOP GOODEN HOME,
12 IN 2006 THE NAME WAS CHANGED TO THE GOODEN HOME AND WAS
13 EXPANDED TO INCLUDE TWO ADDITIONAL TREATMENT FACILITIES. THE
14 ORIGINAL HOME WAS BUILT BACK IN 1894, BUT SINCE THEN THE
15 BUILDING HAS UNDERGONE MAJOR, MAJOR RENOVATIONS AND
16 EXPANSIONS. THE CRAFTSMAN-STYLE WHITE FRONT PORCH IS WHERE THE
17 COMMUNITY GATHERS TO SHARE THEIR EXPERIENCES, THEIR STRENGTH
18 AND HOPE WITH THE NEW CLIENTS. CONVERSATIONS ON THE FRONT
19 PORCH, MANY SAY, ARE AMONG THE HIGH POINT OF THE INPATIENT
20 SUBSTANCE-ABUSE TREATMENT EXPERIENCE. WITH THE CAPACITY FOR
21 OVER 19 RESIDENTS, THE HOUSE IS ALSO THE CENTER OF THE GOODEN
22 CENTER COMMUNITY. SO TODAY WE HAVE THE PASTOR BUD WILLIAMS,
23 THE EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR, AND SUSAN JOHNSON, THE DEVELOPMENT
24 DIRECTOR OF THE GOODEN HOUSE. SO HAPPY 50TH ANNIVERSARY.
25 [APPLAUSE.]



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PASTOR BUD WILLIAMS: GOOD MORNING, EVERYONE. I JUST WANTED TO SAY A COUPLE WORDS ABOUT WHAT WE DO AT THE GOODEN CENTER IN PASADENA. WE HELP -- IT'S PRIMARILY MEN'S PROGRAM, BUT WE ALSO DO A LOT OF WORK WITH FAMILIES AND FAMILIES WHO HAVE LOVED ONES, SONS, HUSBANDS WITH ADDICTION PROBLEMS. SO I WAS STRUCK BY THE STORY FOR NI HAO JUST NOW AND HOW NI HAO WAS TRAPPED IN A METAL CONTAINER COMING ACROSS THE U.S. -- OR ACROSS TO THE U.S., THE PACIFIC. AND BEING TRAPPED IN THAT METAL CONTAINER AND KIND OF THE FEELING OF HOPELESSNESS AND ENTRAPMENT, HE MUST HAVE BEEN -- IS IT A HE OR SHE? WE DON'T KNOW. BUT THE KITTY MUST HAVE FELT. THAT'S THE VERY SAME KIND OF EXPERIENCE THAT PEOPLE TRAPPED IN ADDICTION AND OUR FAMILIES ALSO FEEL WHEN THEY'RE TRAPPED IN THAT FEELING HELPLESS, CRYING OUT AS IF THEY CAN'T BE HEARD THROUGH STEEL METAL WALLS. SO OUR VISION IS THAT EVERYONE IN THIS COUNTY WHO WISHES TO RECEIVE TREATMENT FOR ADDICTION AND THEIR FAMILIES ARE ABLE TO RECEIVE IT REGARDLESS OF THEIR ABILITY TO PAY. THANK YOU. [APPLAUSE]

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SUP. ANTONOVICH: AND FROM OUR SHELTER LOOKING FOR A HOME IS LITTLE MR. T. MR. T. IS A DOXIE AND PERHAPS LITTLE CHIHUAHUA IS IN THERE. MR. T IS THREE YEARS OLD. AND IT'S A LITTLE, AS I SAID, LITTLE DOXIE MIX. AND HE WOULD LIKE TO FIND A LOVING HOME JUST LIKE NI HAO WAS ABLE TO FIND A LOVING HOME. HE'S NOT COMING FROM 6,000 MILES AWAY. HE'S COMING FROM A FEW MILES



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1 AWAY. SO AGAIN YOU CAN CALL 562-728-4644 AND MR. LITTLE T.
2 WILL JOIN YOU FOR A LOT OF HAPPY YEARS OF ENJOYMENT. OKAY? SEE
3 ANYBODY OUT THERE, MR. T? OKAY. THANK YOU.

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5 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY, CHAIRMAN:** ALL RIGHT. SUPERVISOR RIDLEY-
6 THOMAS.

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8 **SUP. RIDLEY-THOMAS:** THANK YOU VERY MUCH, MR. CHAIRMAN, AND
9 COLLEAGUES. I'M EXCITED TO BE HERE WITH YOU THIS MORNING AND
10 TO PRESENT THE ARSENAL UNITED TEAM. THEY ARE HERE. THEY ARE IN
11 THE HOUSE AND WE OUGHT TO GIVE THEM A BIG ROUND OF APPLAUSE.
12 [APPLAUSE] THE LOS ANGELES-BASED ARSENAL UNITED TEAM IS THE
13 ALL-STAR TEAM REPRESENTING THE GIRLS UNDER 12; THAT IS, U12
14 DIVISION OF AMERICAN YOUTH SOCCER ORGANIZATION, AYSO, REGION
15 31, WHICH PLAYS AT THE KENNETH HAHN SOCCER FIELDS. THE 11-
16 MEMBER TEAM WAS SELECTED THROUGH TRYOUTS OF ABOUT 80 GIRLS
17 AGES 10 THROUGH 12, AND THEY REPRESENT THE BEST PLAYERS IN
18 THEIR AGE GROUP. UNDER THE LEADERSHIP OF THEIR COACHES,
19 ARSENAL UNITED HAD THE MOST SUCCESSFUL RECORD OF ANY SOCCER
20 TEAM IN THE HISTORY OF THEIR REGION. I THINK THEY DESERVE A
21 BIG ROUND OF APPLAUSE FOR THAT. [APPLAUSE] NOW, LISTEN TO
22 THIS. THEIR 2012 SEASON INCLUDED GAMES AGAINST TEAMS
23 REPRESENTING OTHER AYSO REGIONS FROM SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA,
24 ARIZONA AND NEVADA AND CONCLUDED WITH SEVEN CHAMPIONSHIPS, TWO
25 RECORD PLACE FINISHES FOR A RECORD OF FIFTY-ONE WINS, FIVE



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1 LOSSES AND FOUR TIES. THESE GIRLS ARE SOMETHING ELSE!
2 [APPLAUSE] EACH MEMBER OF THE TEAM IS HIGHLY RESPECTED FOR HER
3 ATHLETIC ABILITY, HER COMPETITIVE SPIRIT AND HER SPORTSMANLIKE
4 CONDUCT. AND THE SUCCESS OF THE ARSENAL UNITED TEAM IS
5 CELEBRATED BY ATHLETES THROUGHOUT THE REGION, THE PLAYERS AND
6 THEIR FAMILIES AND THE ENTIRE COMMUNITY. AND THESE YOUNG
7 LADIES HAVE BROUGHT PRIDE, THEY'VE BROUGHT RESPECT, AND
8 INSPIRATION TO THE CHILDREN AND FAMILIES OF THE COMMUNITIES OF
9 WHICH THEY ARE A PART THROUGH THEIR COMMITMENT, THEIR
10 TEAMWORK, THEIR DETERMINATION AND, INDEED, THEIR
11 ACCOMPLISHMENTS. AND SO I'M PLEASED TO JOIN WITH ALL OF THE
12 MEMBERS OF THE BOARD TO RECOGNIZE AND COMMEND ARSENAL UNITED
13 GIRLS U12 ALL-STAR SOCCER TEAM AND THEIR COACHES FOR THEIR
14 OUTSTANDING PERFORMANCE. AND WE WISH TO SAY TO EACH OF YOU
15 CONGRATULATIONS AND BEST WISHES. AND WE WISH YOU GOOD LUCK AS
16 YOU ENTER INTO THE FALL SOCCER SEASON. ANOTHER BIG ROUND OF
17 APPLAUSE FOR THESE YOUNG LADIES. [APPLAUSE.] THE HEAD COACH IS
18 RONDO ROLIN AND THE ASSISTANT COACH IS DAVE COLEMAN. AND,
19 COACH, WE WILL ASK YOU TO HAVE A FEW WORDS.

20

21 **RONDO ROLIN:** FIRST OFF I'D LIKE TO SAY THANK YOU TO SUPERVISOR
22 MARK RIDLEY-THOMAS IN DISTRICT 2 FOR INVITING US HERE AND
23 HAVING US FOR THIS CELEBRATION OR PRESENTATION OF THIS ALL-
24 STAR TEAM. THEY HAD A WONDERFUL SEASON, AS MENTIONED BY OUR
25 SUPERVISOR, MARK RIDLEY-THOMAS. AND I WANT TO SAY THANK YOU



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1 VERY MUCH TO YOURSELF AND DEPUTY STENNIS FOR THIS INVITATION.

2 THANK YOU. [APPLAUSE]

3

4 **SUP. RIDLEY-THOMAS:** THANK YOU VERY MUCH. ALL RIGHT. WE'RE

5 GOING TO CALL THESE YOUNG LADIES BY NAME, BUT, COACH, WHY

6 DON'T YOU COME FORWARD AND I'LL MAKE THIS PRESENTATION TO YOU

7 AND, ASSISTANT COACH, PLEASE COME FORWARD. ALL RIGHT. HOW

8 ABOUT A BIG ROUND OF APPLAUSE FOR LEYLA MCCLAIN. LEYLA? AMY

9 SMITH? AMY? [APPLAUSE] HOW ABOUT FOR ASIA DUNLAP? [APPLAUSE.]

10 KIANA COLEMAN. [APPLAUSE.] HOW ABOUT KENDALL ROLLIN?

11 [APPLAUSE.] GABRIEL STRONG. GABRIEL? [APPLAUSE.] MAYA COLEMAN?

12 [APPLAUSE.] ALL RIGHT. HERE WE ARE. AMADI? MATAFALAY. ALL

13 RIGHT? [APPLAUSE.] AMADI MATAFALAY. GIVE HER A BIG ROUND OF

14 APPLAUSE FOR CHALLENGING MY LITERARY CAPACITY. [LAUGHTER.]

15 [APPLAUSE.] OH, THEY WERE WAITING ON THAT, I CAN TELL. DACARA

16 WILLIAMS. [APPLAUSE.] AND HOW ABOUT MAYA NELSON? MAYA?

17 [APPLAUSE.] LADIES AND GENTLEMEN, THESE ARE CHAMPIONS. GIVE

18 THEM ONE MORE BIG, BIG ROUND OF APPLAUSE. [APPLAUSE] WE THANK

19 THEM. WE CELEBRATE YOU. AND CONGRATULATIONS. THANK YOU, MR.

20 CHAIRMAN. [APPLAUSE]

21

22 **SUP. KNABE:** CONGRATULATIONS.

23

24 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY, CHAIRMAN:** IS THAT IT? TODAY I'M JOINED BY

25 CHIEF EXECUTIVE OFFICER BILL FUJIOKA. BILL, YOU SHOULD JOIN ME



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1 UP HERE, AS WE RECOGNIZE DEPARTMENT HEADS AND COORDINATORS FOR
2 THEIR OUTSTANDING CONTRIBUTIONS TO THE 2011 CHARITABLE GIVING
3 CAMPAIGN. FOR SEVERAL YEARS NOW, THE COUNTY AND THE NATION
4 HAVE BEEN GOING THROUGH A VERY DIFFICULT AND CHALLENGING
5 ECONOMIC TIMES. THESE CHALLENGING TIMES MAKE THE ONGOING NEED
6 FOR CHARITABLE GIVING ALL THE MORE IMPORTANT. EVERY AGENCY
7 THAT RECEIVES FUNDING FROM THE CHARITABLE GIVING CAMPAIGN
8 PROVIDES MUCH NEEDED SERVICES TO A BROAD RANGE OF CHILDREN AND
9 ADULTS IN NEED. I'M HAPPY TO ANNOUNCE THAT THE COUNTY
10 EMPLOYEES GENEROUSLY DONATED MORE THAN 1.1 MILLION DOLLARS TO
11 OUR CAMPAIGN PARTNERS IN 2011. [APPLAUSE.] COUNTY EMPLOYEES
12 WHO CONTRIBUTED AND ALL THOSE INVOLVED IN MAKING THIS ANOTHER
13 SUCCESSFUL CAMPAIGN ARE TO BE CONGRATULATED. AND WE THANK YOU
14 VERY MUCH. IT NOW GIVES ME GREAT PLEASURE TO PRESENT THIS
15 CHECK, WHERE IS THE CHECK? TO THE CHARITABLE GIVING CAMPAIGN'S
16 FUND DISTRIBUTION AGENCIES IN THE AMOUNT OF 1.1 MILLION
17 DOLLARS. RECEIVING THE CHECK TODAY WILL BE KRISTIN CHUNG OF
18 THE ASIAN PACIFIC COMMUNITY FUND, STACEY HILL WILLIAMS OF THE
19 BROTHERHOOD CRUSADE, MAYA PERILLA OF EARTH SHARE CALIFORNIA,
20 ABRAHAM PAYEZ OF THE UNITED LATINO FUND, AND VERNON WEBB AND
21 KATHY MCCLURE OF UNITED WAY OF GREATER LOS ANGELES. GIVE THEM
22 A HAND. [APPLAUSE.] I'M GOING TO ASK CHIEF EXECUTIVE OFFICER
23 BILL FUJIOKA TO PRESENT THE AWARDS, READ THE NAMES OF THE
24 AWARD RECIPIENTS. THEY WILL THEN COME FORWARD AND HAVE A ONCE-
25 IN-A-LIFETIME OPPORTUNITY TO GET A PICTURE WITH ME AND BILL



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1 FUJIOKA. [LAUGHTER.] AND THEIR AWARD. SO, BILL, LET ME TURN IT
2 OVER TO YOU.

3

4 **C.E.O. FUJIOKA:** THANK YOU VERY MUCH. I'M JUST GOING TO ECHO
5 THE SUPERVISOR'S COMMENTS -- OUR CHAIR'S COMMENTS THAT DURING
6 THIS VERY DIFFICULT TIME, THE FACT OUR COUNTY EMPLOYEES
7 CONTINUE TO STEP UP AND TO SUPPORT PROGRAMS LIKE THOSE
8 REPRESENTED HERE TODAY IS TRULY EXTRAORDINARY BUT SPEAKS TO
9 THE SPIRIT OF THE COUNTY EMPLOYEE. FROM THE PAYROLL DEDUCTION
10 WINNERS, THE TOP PAYROLL DEDUCTION AWARD, RECEIVING THESE ARE
11 VANESSA LOPEZ FROM PUBLIC WORKS, RHONDA BALDWIN FROM INTERNAL
12 SERVICES, SANDRA FLORES FROM THE ASSESSOR, JULIA RAY FROM
13 LACERA AND ALBERT NAVAS FROM THE CHIEF INFORMATION OFFICE.
14 PLEASE COME FORWARD. [APPLAUSE.] RHONDA BALDWIN.

15

16 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY, CHAIRMAN:** WHERE'S RHONDA?

17

18 **C.E.O. FUJIOKA:** IS SANDRA FLORES HERE? COME UP ALL AT ONCE.
19 JULIA RAY AND ALBERT NAVAS. PLEASE COME FORWARD. AND COME
20 FORWARD WITH YOUR DEPARTMENT HEADS, TOO. JUST KIND OF CIRCLE
21 AROUND RIGHT HERE. WE'LL DO THIS ALL AT ONCE.

22

23 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY, CHAIRMAN:** JULIA RAY, IS SHE HERE? ALBERT
24 NAVAS? ALMA GUADALUPE? IS ALMA HERE?

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1 **C.E.O. FUJIOKA:** WITH THESE INDIVIDUALS IS OUR CHIEF
2 INFORMATION OFFICER, RICHARD SANCHEZ, THE HEAD OF LACERA GREGG
3 RADEMACHER, WE HAVE SANTOS KREIMANN FROM THE ASSESSOR'S
4 OFFICE, TOM TINDALL FROM I.S.D. SAY IT AGAIN? ANTHONY NEEBIE
5 FROM PUBLIC WORKS. [LAUGHTER.] NEXT WE HAVE THE TOP CASH
6 CONTRIBUTION WINNERS. WE HAVE THE DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC ELMA
7 GUADALUPE, SOCIAL SERVICES ANNA GUADALUPE ELMA GUADALUPE,
8 COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT COMMISSION, IRMA RAMOS. COMMUNITY AND
9 SENIOR SERVICES, GLORIA WATES, AND CONSUMER AFFAIRS ARMANDO
10 NOGAL. AND WITH THEM WE HAVE SHERYL SPILLER, THE DIRECTOR OF
11 PUBLIC SOCIAL SERVICES. WE HAVE SEAN ROGAN FROM OUR COMMUNITY
12 DEVELOPMENT COMMISSION. WE HAVE -- I ALWAYS MESS UP YOUR NAME,
13 BRIAN, WHENEVER I DO IT, ANOTO SOLISANO FROM OUR COMMUNITY AND
14 SENIOR SERVICES. I DON'T KNOW YOUR NAME. EARL PIERCE FROM --
15 WHAT DEPARTMENT ARE YOU WITH? COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT.
16 CONGRATULATIONS TO ALL. [APPLAUSE.] AND THEN LAST SET WE HAVE
17 FOR OUTSTANDING LEADERSHIP AWARD, WE HAVE FIRE CHIEF DARYL
18 OSBY, WE HAVE SHERIFF LEE BACA, AND THEN WE HAVE SHERYL
19 SPILLER FROM THE DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC SOCIAL SERVICES AND THEN
20 SOME OTHER PERSON LISTED ON THIS, IT SAYS SOMETHING LIKE BILL
21 FUJIOKA. [LAUGHTER.] [APPLAUSE.]

22

23 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY, CHAIRMAN:** CONGRATULATIONS. HANG ON, BILL.
24 LET ME TAKE THIS OPPORTUNITY TO MAKE THE NEXT PRESENTATION. IT
25 TAKES GREAT LEADERSHIP TO ENSURE THE SUCCESS OF ANY CAMPAIGN.



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1 AND ON BEHALF OF MY COLLEAGUES AND ME ON THE BOARD OF
2 SUPERVISORS, I WANT TO PRESENT THE OUTSTANDING LEADERSHIP
3 AWARD TO BILL FUJIOKA AND THANK HIM FOR TAKING THE LEAD ON
4 THIS SUCCESSFUL CAMPAIGN THIS YEAR, WHICH IS A REMARKABLE
5 ACHIEVEMENT, 1.1 MILLION DOLLARS IN CHARITABLE GIVING FROM OUR
6 EMPLOYEES. OUR EMPLOYEES HAVE NOT HAD A RAISE IN FOUR YEARS.
7 BUT THEY CONTINUE TO RAISE THEIR LEVEL OF GIVING. AND IT IS A
8 TRIBUTE TO THE PASSION AND COMPASSION THAT OUR EMPLOYEES HAVE
9 AND THEY'RE MOTIVATED BY OF COURSE THIS WONDERFUL RESILIENT
10 BOARD OF SUPERVISORS. BUT BY THE CHIEF EXECUTIVE OFFICER WHO
11 SETS THE EXAMPLE BOTH PERSONALLY AND IN HIS OFFICE. SO, BILL,
12 LET ME PRESENT THIS TO YOU. [LAUGHTER.] [APPLAUSE.] I HAVE ONE
13 MORE PRESENTATION, WHICH WASN'T ON THE AGENDA. AND YOU CAN
14 REFER THIS TO THE BROWN ACT POLICE, BUT I HAVE MY REASONS. I
15 WANT TO MAKE THIS PRESENTATION TO A MEMBER OF MY STAFF WHO HAS
16 SUCCESSFULLY -- SUCCESSFULLY DONATED BLOOD 100 TIMES.
17 [LAUGHTER.] [APPLAUSE.] COME ON UP HERE, JOEL. I COULDN'T HAVE
18 PUT THIS ON THE AGENDA BECAUSE I WOULD HAVE HAD TO ASK JOEL TO
19 DO THIS AND IT WOULD NOT HAVE BEEN A SURPRISE. BUT THIS IS A
20 PROCLAMATION SIGNED BY ALL FIVE MEMBERS OF THE BOARD, EXCEPT
21 FOR RIDLEY-THOMAS WHO HAD HIS MACHINE SIGN IT. [LAUGHTER.] OR
22 SO IT APPEARS. HE'S YOUR SUPERVISOR. I'M NOT YOUR SUPERVISOR.
23 BUT IN GRATEFUL RECOGNITION OF YOUR 100TH DONATION OF BLOOD TO
24 THE AMERICAN RED CROSS ON AUGUST 15TH OF THIS YEAR, MAKING YOU
25 THE TOP CIVIC CENTER DONOR IN THE LOS ANGELES COUNTY



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1 WORKFORCE, THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS -- UNFORTUNATELY, THERE IS
2 A BIGGER DONOR BUT HE'S NOT IN CIVIC CENTER. SO WE WERE ABLE
3 TO TECHNICALLY GET YOU THROUGH HERE. THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS
4 HIGHLY COMMENDS YOU FOR YOUR VALUABLE CONTRIBUTION TO THE
5 HEALTH AND WELL-BEING OF THE PEOPLE OF LOS ANGELES COUNTY WHO
6 HAVE BENEFITED PROFOUNDLY FROM YOUR COMMITMENT TO REGULAR
7 DONATIONS WHICH NOW TOTAL A DOZEN GALLONS OF BLOOD GIVEN OVER
8 THE COURSE OF TWO DECADES. [APPLAUSE.] SO AS WE SAY, YOU'VE
9 LEFT A LOT OF BLOOD ON THE STREET. [LAUGHTER] IN YOUR COUNTY
10 CAREER. BUT IN ALL SERIOUSNESS, YOU HAVE SET THE EXAMPLE FOR A
11 LOT OF PEOPLE WHO, FOLLOWING YOUR EXAMPLE, WHO NEVER
12 CONSIDERED DONATING BLOOD BEFORE HAVE CHOSEN TO DO SO. AND
13 THIS IS THE GREATEST GIFT THAT ONE CAN GIVE IS A GIFT OF
14 SAVING LIVES OF PEOPLE WHOM YOU DON'T KNOW WHOSE LIVES YOU
15 DON'T KNOW WHO YOU SAVE THAT YOU GIVE IT ANONYMOUSLY. YOU CAN
16 NEVER GET ANYTHING IN RETURN FROM IT. IT'S, IN OUR TRADITION,
17 THE GREATEST ACT OF CHARITY AND COMPASSION. AND YOU DO IT
18 REGULARLY. AND WE APPRECIATE IT. I KNOW THE RED CROSS
19 APPRECIATES IT. AND HUNDREDS, IF NOT THOUSANDS, OF PEOPLE WHO
20 BENEFITED FROM YOUR BLOOD HAVE EVERY REASON TO APPRECIATE IT
21 SO CONGRATULATIONS, JOEL, AND WE'LL GET YOU BACK IN THE NEXT
22 100 DONATIONS.

23

24 **JOEL BELLMAN:** THANKS VERY MUCH. [APPLAUSE.]

25



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1 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY, CHAIRMAN:** SUPERVISOR KNABE.

2

3 **SUP. KNABE:** THANK YOU, MR. CHAIR, MEMBERS OF THE BOARD. I'D
4 LIKE TO INVITE UP KEVIN MCDONALD, C.E.O. AND BETTY MORIS,
5 BOARD MEMBER FROM THE ARC LOS ANGELES COUNTY AND REPRESENTING
6 THEIR EMPLOYMENT PROGRAM, WE HAVE WITH US ERIC LADAY, GIOVANNI
7 ASTRATA, AND NANCY ARAGON. I'D ALSO LIKE TO CALL UP RODELLE
8 REYES, MICHELLE BORRAL, BERTHA CABRAL, DENISE HA AND MICHELLE
9 BARROWS FROM OUR VERY OWN RANCHO LOS AMIGOS NATIONAL
10 REHABILITATION CENTER VOCATOINAL REHAB DEPARTMENT, SO THAT WE
11 MAY HONOR THEM FOR THE AMAZING WORK THAT EACH OF THESE
12 ORGANIZATIONS DO IN SUPPORTING PERSONS WITH DISABILITIES HERE
13 IN OUR LOS ANGELES COUNTY. DUANE POWELL MCDONALD'S AND JOSEPH
14 RIVERA OF BUN AND CHEVROLET COULD NOT JOIN US BUT THEY ARE
15 VERY SUPPORTIVE EMPLOYERS. OCTOBER, WHICH MANY OF YOU KNOW, IS
16 A NATIONAL EMPLOYMENT OF PEOPLE WITH DISABILITIES AWARENESS
17 MONTH. IT WAS ORIGINATED BACK IN 1945 TO ENLIST THE SUPPORT OF
18 EMPLOYMENT OF PERSONS WITH DISABILITIES AND TODAY HELPS
19 CONTINUE THE MESSAGE, VERY IMPORTANT MESSAGE, THAT A STRONG
20 WORKFORCE IS AN INCLUSIVE WORKFORCE. WITH US TODAY ARE
21 ORGANIZATIONS THAT STRIVE TO HELP PEOPLE ACHIEVE THEIR DREAMS
22 OF BECOMING EMPLOYED. THEY ARE TRUE ADVOCATES FOR THE PERSONS
23 WITH BOTH PHYSICAL AND DEVELOPMENTAL DISABILITIES AND WORK
24 HARD TO PROMOTE THE EMPLOYMENT BY NOT ONLY BEING EMPLOYERS
25 THEMSELVES BUT BY DEVELOPING VARIOUS REHABILITATION, TRAINING



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1 AND JOB PLACEMENT ASSISTANCE PROGRAMS. WE ALSO HAVE WITH US
2 MANY PARTICIPANTS THAT ARE EITHER WORKING NOW OR ARE LOOKING
3 FOR EMPLOYMENT. AND THEY'RE UP -- A FEW OF THEM ARE UP HERE ON
4 A STAGE WITH ME, BUT I WANT TO RECOGNIZE ALL OF YOU OUT THERE,
5 IF YOU'D PLEASE STAND, WE'LL GIVE YOU A BIG ROUND OF APPLAUSE
6 OUT THERE. [APPLAUSE.] SO ON BEHALF OF MYSELF AND MY
7 COLLEAGUES AND THE 10 MILLION RESIDENTS OF OUR GREAT COUNTY,
8 WE COMMEND THE ARC OF LOS ANGELES ORANGE COUNTY AND RANCHO LOS
9 AMIGOS HOSPITAL FOR THEIR -- NOT ONLY WHAT THEY DO EACH AND
10 EVERY DAY BUT THEIR CONSIDERABLE OUTSTANDING COMMITMENT AND
11 ONGOING EFFORTS TO PROVIDE EMPLOYMENT FOR PERSONS WITH
12 DISABILITIES THROUGHOUT THE COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES AND THE
13 SPECIAL MONTH OF RECOGNITION, THE MONTH OF OCTOBER. SO
14 CONGRATULATIONS. I'M GOING TO ASK KEVIN AND BETTY TO COME
15 FORWARD. WE'LL DO THE ARC FIRST. NOW I'LL ASK THE RANCHO FOLKS
16 TO JOIN. I THINK DR. KATZ IS UP HERE, AS WELL, TOO. SO DR.
17 KATZ?

18

19 **SPEAKER:** I WANT TO THANK SUPERVISOR KNABE FOR THEIR SUPPORT OF
20 PEOPLE WITH DISABILITIES BOTH AT THE ARC AND RANCHO LOS AMIGOS
21 OVER THE YEARS. AND ALSO PROMOTING THE EMPLOYMENT DISABILITIES
22 AWARENESS MONTH. WE HAVE HERE GIOVANNI, WHO WORKS AT WARREN
23 HIGH SCHOOL. ERIC LA DAY WHO WORKS AT WESTCOM CREDIT UNION AND
24 NANCY WHO WORKS AT MARSHALS. WE'RE JUST SO PROUD OF THEM AND
25 WHAT THEY ACCOMPLISH AND WE'RE GOING TO CONTINUE TO SPREAD THE



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1 WORD THAT HIRING PEOPLE WITH DISABILITIES IS REALLY GOOD
2 BUSINESS. AND THANK YOU AGAIN. [APPLAUSE.]

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4 **BERTHA CABRAL:** MY NAME IS BERTHA CABRAL. FIRST I'D LIKE TO
5 THANK SUPERVISOR KNABE FOR THE TREMENDOUS SUPPORT THAT HE
6 OFFERS RANCHO LOS AMIGOS. FOR THOSE OF YOU THAT DON'T KNOW,
7 RANCHO LOS AMIGOS IS A DEDICATED REHAB HOSPITAL IN THE SYSTEM
8 OF CARE FOR THE LOS ANGELES COUNTY DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH
9 SERVICES. WE HAVE BEEN RATED CONSISTENTLY ONE OF THE TOP
10 HOSPITALS IN THE WORLD AND NEWS REPORT AND THIS YEAR WE ARE
11 NUMBER 18TH. SO WE CONTINUE TO BE VERY PROUD OF THE PROGRAMS
12 THAT WE OFFER. AND ONE OF THEM THAT WE ARE THE MOST PROUD OF
13 IS OUR VOCATIONAL SERVICES PROGRAM, WHICH SUPPORTS PATIENTS
14 WHO HAVE SUFFERED SPINAL CORD INJURY, BRAIN INJURY, STROKE,
15 RETURN TO PRODUCTIVE LIVING, INCLUDING RETURNING BACK TO WORK
16 AND SCHOOL. AND, AGAIN, THANK YOU, SUPERVISOR KNABE, FOR BEING
17 SUCH A HEART OF GOLD TO RANCHO. THAT'S THE BEST WAY TO
18 DESCRIBE SUPERVISOR KNABE. THANK YOU. [APPLAUSE.]

19

20 **SUP. KNABE:** SHE'S A LITTLE SHY. I THINK THAT'S LIKE THE 15TH
21 YEAR IN A ROW RANCHO HAS BEEN ONE OF THE TOP HOSPITALS IN
22 AMERICA. SO LET'S GIVE BOTH THE ARC AND RANCHO A BIG ROUND OF
23 APPLAUSE AND REMIND ALL OF YOU TO MAKE SURE THAT HIRING THOSE
24 WITH DISABILITIES IS GOOD BUSINESS. SO WE THANK YOU. AND THANK



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1 YOU ALL FOR COMING DOWN. APPRECIATED YOU BEING HERE. THANK YOU
2 VERY MUCH. THANK YOU, MR. CHAIR.

3

4 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY, CHAIRMAN:** ALL RIGHT. WAITING FOR SACHI.
5 MEMBERS OF THE PUBLIC WHO ASKED TO BE HEARD ON MULTIPLE ITEMS:
6 ERIC PREVEN HAS ASKED TO BE HEARD ON ITEM 1, 2, 7, 16, 18, 19,
7 24, 43-A, CS-2 AND CS-3. ARNOLD SACHS HAS ASKED TO BE HEARD ON
8 ITEM 1-D, 2-D, 3-D, 1, 7, 23, AND 43-A. AND DR. GENEVIEVE
9 CLAVREUL HAS ASKED TO BE HEARD ON ITEM 7, 14, 21 AND 43-A.
10 OKAY. MR. PREVEN, GO AHEAD.

11

12 **ERIC PREVEN:** YES. MY NAME IS ERIC PREVEN AND I AM THE COUNTY
13 RESIDENT FROM DISTRICT 3. THIS MORNING THERE WAS A LITTLE
14 SPEED BUMP FROM MY BRAIN AS I SAW SANTOS KREIMANN TAKING THE
15 STAGE TO COLLECT AN AWARD FOR BEING PART OF THE CHARITABLE
16 GIVING BECAUSE I THOUGHT HE WAS WITH BEACHES AND HARBORS BUT
17 IT IS WITH THE ASSESSOR'S OFFICE THAT HE IS BEING HONORED
18 THERE. I WANT TO MAKE SURE THERE ARE NO ADJUSTMENTS BEING MADE
19 IN CONGRATULATIONS FOR THAT KIND OF CONTRIBUTION. I'M SURE
20 THERE ISN'T. AND WE DO THE MILLION DOLLARS TO THIS FUND AND
21 THANK ALL THE PEOPLE WHO INVESTED THEIR TIME TO RAISE THAT
22 MONEY. ITEM NUMBER 1 IS THE REGULAR WAIVING OF 3.100.030-A
23 WHICH IS THE SERVICE REQUIREMENT, LENGTH OF SERVICE
24 REQUIREMENT. MR. ANTONOVICH IS DOING IT FOR A COUPLE OF GUYS.
25 AND THEN SUPERVISOR KNABE IS WAIVING A DIFFERENT RULE



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1 REGARDING THESE REDEVELOPMENT DISSOLUTION COMMISSIONS, WHICH
2 REQUIRES THAT THE INDIVIDUALS BE COUNTY RESIDENTS. MR. STEVEN
3 HELLVY IS NOT A COUNTY RESIDENT, BUT MR. KNABE OBVIOUSLY CAN
4 VOUCH FOR HIM. THEY ARE, I THINK, FRIENDS, IS A POSSIBLE WAY
5 OF REFERRING TO IT. THEY CERTAINLY HAVE WORKED CLOSELY
6 TOGETHER. HE WAS THE CITY MANAGER IN WHITTIER FOR A NUMBER OF
7 YEARS. THERE'S A DEBATE COMING UP IN THE NATIONAL LANDSCAPE,
8 AND WE ALWAYS LOOK FORWARD TO THAT STUFF. MAYOR ANTONOVICH
9 LAST WEEK WAS A LITTLE DISAPPOINTED WITH MY COMMENTS ABOUT THE
10 QUALITY AND PRODUCTIVITY COMMISSION AND THE ECONOMY AND
11 EFFICIENCY COMMISSION BOTH BEING -- ARE THEY BOTH NEEDED WAS
12 THE QUESTION THAT I RAISED. AND THERE WERE A GROUP OF VISITORS
13 FROM CHINA IN THE AUDIENCE HERE TO STUDY THE QUALITY OF
14 PRODUCTIVITY COMMISSION. I APOLOGIZE IF THAT WAS EMBARRASSING.
15 I DID ASK TO SEE HOW THEY'VE SAVED US SO MANY BILLIONS OF
16 DOLLARS THAT YOU HAVE CLAIMED. AND YOUR OFFICE HAS NOT
17 RESPONDED YET. HOPEFULLY YOU COULD SHARE THAT WITH ME. I WOULD
18 BE IMPRESSED, AND I AM. ITEM NUMBER 2 IS THE A.B.109 ANNUAL
19 REPORT, WHICH IS BEING DELAYED ON THE REQUEST OF MR.
20 ANTONOVICH. HOPEFULLY MR. FUJIOKA WILL BE ABLE TO PRODUCE THAT
21 ALONG WITH THE JAIL PLAN, WHICH WAS BEING DANGLED AT THE END
22 OF THE C.C.J.V. MEETING LAST WEEK BUT WAS NEVER PRODUCED. AND
23 I WOULD VERY MUCH LIKE TO SEE BOTH OF THOSE. BECAUSE CS-2 IS
24 RETALIATION ISSUE WITH THE SHERIFF AND CS-3 IS LITERALLY CIVIL
25 RIGHTS VIOLATIONS IN THE COUNTY JAIL. IT'S NOT -- I DON'T



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1 BELIEVE THAT IT'S IDENTIFIED AS THE ROSAS V. BACA CASE, BUT IT
2 IS ONE OF THOSE CASES. AND LAST WEEK THERE WAS A CLOSED
3 SESSION MEETING THAT RESULTED IN THE PUBLIC WAITING FOR ALMOST
4 TWO HOURS BECAUSE SOMEONE HAD TO TAKE A PLANE RIDE SOMEWHERE.
5 I CERTAINLY HOPE THAT WAS NOT SHERIFF BACA, GIVEN ALL THAT WE
6 HAVE HEARD RECENTLY. CONTRACTING. ITEM 24 IS JOB ORDER
7 CONTRACTING. I'VE ASKED MASUD FROM THE PUBLIC WORKS DIVISION
8 TO REPORT BACK AS TO HOW MANY OF THESE JOB ORDER CONTRACTS AT
9 4.3 MILLION DOLLARS A POP ARE OUT THERE AT THIS MOMENT. IT
10 REALLY SEEMS.

11

12 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY, CHAIRMAN:** DON'T WORRY.

13

14 **ERIC PREVEN:** IT REALLY RECEIVED SEPTEMBER WE HAD ONE. IT'S A
15 LOT AND WE NEED TO GET CONTROL OF THAT, GUYS. ITEM 43, OR 42,
16 RATHER, HAS TO DO WITH OUR ACTUAL BUDGET. AND WE ARE NOW
17 GIVING I BELIEVE 2 MILLION DOLLARS TO THE HOLLYWOOD BOWL
18 CAPITAL IMPROVEMENT FUND, WHICH OF COURSE I WOULD SUPPORT.

19

20 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY, CHAIRMAN:** YOUR TIME IS UP.

21

22 **ERIC PREVEN:** I KNOW THAT'S TO SUPPORT THE TIME WE SPENT. THANK
23 YOU FOR THAT HOLLYWOOD BOWL RESTROOM RENOVATION.

24



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1 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY, CHAIRMAN:** YOU'RE WELCOME. ALL RIGHT. THANKS.

2 YOUR TIME IS UP. ARNOLD SACHS?

3

4 **ARNOLD SACHS:** YES, THANK YOU, GOOD MORNING. ARNOLD SACHS. I

5 HELD ITEM 1-D. IT DEALS WITH C.D.B.G. FUNDS. THIS IS COUNTY

6 MONEY. SO I WAS JUST WONDERING BECAUSE PREVIOUS BOARD MEETINGS

7 YOU'VE IDENTIFIED THE 37TH-YEAR ACTION PLAN AND A 38TH-YEAR

8 ACTION PLAN. AND PART OF THAT ACTION PLAN IS INCLUDED ROLLED

9 OVER FUNDING FROM PREVIOUS YEARS OF UNSPENT C.D.B.G. FUNDS. SO

10 HOW MUCH DOES THE COUNTY GET? BECAUSE I KNOW FROM GOING TO

11 SEVERAL CITY COUNCIL MEETINGS, SOME OF THE CITIES ARE

12 SUFFERING FOR LACK OF C.D.B.G. FUNDS TO HELP COMMUNITY

13 ORGANIZATIONS PROVIDE SERVICE. AND I WAS ALSO WONDERING, THERE

14 WERE SOME OTHER TIMES ON THE COUNTY AGENDAS WHERE THERE'S BEEN

15 -- CITIES HAVE EXCHANGED THEIR C.D.B.G. FUNDS, WHICH HAVE

16 EVIDENTLY EARMARKS THAT ARE REQUIRED OF THEM FOR OTHER SOURCES

17 OF FUNDING. SO DOES THE COUNTY EVER ENTER INTO THOSE KIND OF

18 RELATIONSHIPS WITH SOME OF THE CITIES WHERE THEY EXCHANGE

19 COUNTY C.D.B.G. FUNDS FOR OTHER CITY FUNDING THAT DON'T HAVE

20 THE REGULATIONS THAT ARE TIED TO C.D.B.G. FUNDS? I HELD ITEM

21 2-D. IT'S A HEALTH CARE PLAN. AND I WAS JUST WONDERING BASED

22 ON WHAT THE CITY JUST DID, THE CITY OF L.A. WHERE THEY

23 ELIMINATED COVERAGE AT CEDARS SINAI AND ANOTHER HOSPITAL

24 BECAUSE IT WAS TOO EXPENSIVE FOR THE EMPLOYEES. IS THE COUNTY

25 LOOKING AT THAT AS A SITUATION, OR NO? THE COUNTY IS SO WELL-



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1 RUN THAT THEY DON'T HAVE TO DEAL WITH THAT KIND OF PROBLEM.
2 WHICH IS A GOOD THING, I GUESS. WE DON'T WANT TO SAVE ANY
3 PUBLIC FUNDING HERE. I HELD ITEM 3-D. EVIDENTLY THE FEDERAL
4 YEAR FOR BUDGET STARTS 10/1 WHICH WAS YESTERDAY. SO DO THE
5 OTHER SUPERVISORIAL DISTRICTS RECEIVE EQUITABLE FUNDING AS
6 THIS 400,000 DOLLARS, AND IS THAT THE TOTAL AMOUNT ISSUED TO
7 THAT DISTRICT? IS THERE A BALANCE DUE? EXACTLY HOW MUCH MONEY
8 ARE WE TALKING ABOUT THAT IS DISTRIBUTED THROUGHOUT THE COUNTY
9 FOR THE DISTRICTS FOR THIS EMERGENCY FUNDING? I HELD ITEM 1,
10 ITEM ON YOUR AGENDA. THERE'S AKA LOCAL INITIATIVE HEALTH
11 AUTHORITY. YOU KNOW, I HAD AN ITEM ON MY -- ON A LAND DOCUMENT
12 HAS THE SAME PHRASE, A.K.A. IT IS THE GOLD LINE, NO, EXCUSE
13 ME. IT'S THE L.A. TO PASADENA CONSTRUCTION AUTHORITY, BLUE
14 LINE CONSTRUCTION AUTHORITY. IT'S A.K.A. FOR THE GOLD LINE
15 CONSTRUCTION AUTHORITY. AND THE GOLD LINE WASN'T EVEN IN
16 EXISTENCE. IT WASN'T AUTHORIZED UNTIL STATE LEGISLATION IN
17 2011. IT'S A REALLY WONDERFUL DEAL HOW YOU MANAGE TO JUST
18 SKATE OVER THIS STUFF. BUT A GOOD THING IS: WE HAD
19 PRESENTATION OF AN ORPHANED CAT.

20

21 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY, CHAIRMAN:** THANK YOU.

22

23 **ARNOLD SACHS:** YES, MY TIME IS UP.

24

25 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY, CHAIRMAN:** DR. CLAVREUL. GOOD MORNING.



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2 **DR. GENEVIEVE CLAVREUL:** GOOD MORNING. DR. GENEVIEVE CLAVREUL.
3 CAN YOU REMIND ME WHICH ITEM YOU ARE CALLING ME FOR?

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5 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY, CHAIRMAN:** YES, YOU ASKED TO BE HEARD ON ITEM
6 7. YOU CAN STOP HER TIME. WE'LL START IT OVER AGAIN. ITEM 7,
7 14, 21 AND 43-A.

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9 **DR. GENEVIEVE CLAVREUL:** OKAY. ON ITEM 7, IT HAS TO DO WITH S-
10 1. BUT THAT'S OKAY. I WILL SPEAK TO 7 NOW. I FEEL THAT TO
11 REQUEST TO NO LONGER HAVE THE REPORT FOR THE D.H.S. ON U.S.C.
12 IS A VERY PROBLEMATIC ISSUE BECAUSE IT'S VERY OBVIOUS OF THE
13 REPORT THAT WE HAVE RECEIVED THAT U.S.C. IS HAVING NUMEROUS
14 PROBLEM. AND I THINK TO HIDE THEM AND NOT HAVE THE PUBLIC VIEW
15 OF IT IS KIND OF ASININE. BUT SINCE I AM ENTITLED TO GET A
16 COPY OF THOSE REPORTS NO MATTER WHAT, I WOULD LIKE TO ADVISE
17 YOU THAT STARTING NOW, I WOULD LIKE TO HAVE A COPY OF THOSE
18 REPORTS SENT TO ME AT THE SAME TIME YOU RECEIVE THEM, WHICH I
19 AM ENTITLED TO. AND I DO NOT HAVE TO PUT THAT IN WRITING, BUT
20 I WILL DO IT, ANYWAY, SO MAKE SURE YOU DON'T FORGET. BUT ON
21 MONTHLY BASIS I WANT THAT REPORT MYSELF SO I CAN REVIEW IT AND
22 COMMENT ON IT. ON 14, YOU KNOW, I HAVE ASKED REPEATEDLY TO GET
23 A BETTER KNOWLEDGE OF INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY CONTRACT. AND
24 ACTUALLY IN THE ONE ON LANES, I AM NOT SO SURE IS FUNCTIONING
25 THE WAY IT SHOULD BE FUNCTIONING, SO I KIND OF CONCERNED TO



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1 SEE MORE MONEY ADDED TO BAD. ON ITEM 21, THE DEPARTMENT OF
2 MENTAL HEALTH, WE ARE HAVING A 34 MILLION DOLLAR CONTRACT
3 RETROACTIVE. AND WHEN YOU READ IN DETAIL THE SUPPORT DOCUMENT,
4 IT IS BECAUSE THEY WERE HAVING PROBLEM AND THEY WERE ON
5 PROTRACTED NEGOTIATION FOREVER. BUT TO BE ALMOST ONE YEAR
6 BEHIND IN GETTING A CONTRACT APPROVAL IS VERY DISTRESSING,
7 ESPECIALLY WHEN WE TALK ABOUT MENTAL HEALTH, WHERE IS SUCH AN
8 ISSUE, ANY PROBLEM OF THAT, THAT'S VERY CONCERNING. AND ON
9 ITEM 42, WE'RE SUPPOSED TO HAVE A REPORT, ARE WE NOT?

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11 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY, CHAIRMAN:** IT'S GOING TO BE CONTINUED.
12 THERE'S NOT GOING TO BE A REPORT TODAY. WHICH ITEM ARE YOU
13 SPEAKING OF? 42?

14

15 **DR. GENEVIEVE CLAVREUL:** YES. 40 AND 42 I WAS GOING TO SPEAK.

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17 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY, CHAIRMAN:** WE'RE GOING TO CALL YOU BACK UP
18 FOR THOSE. THAT'S THE BUDGET.

19

20 **DR. GENEVIEVE CLAVREUL:** OKAY. SO THAT'S ALL I WILL LIKE FOR
21 NOW. THANK YOU.

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23 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY, CHAIRMAN:** NO PROBLEM. THANK YOU, DR.
24 CLAVREUL.

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1 **DR. GENEVIEVE CLAVREUL:** YOU WILL CALL ME BACK ON S-1, ALSO?

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3 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY, CHAIRMAN:** YES.

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5 **DR. GENEVIEVE CLAVREUL:** THANK YOU.

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7 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY, CHAIRMAN:** SO WE ARE READY?

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9 **CLERK SACHI HAMAI:** THERE'S A FEW ITEMS.

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11 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY, CHAIRMAN:** TO ROLL.

12

13 **CLERK SACHI HAMAI:** FOR YOUR APPROVAL. ITEMS 1-D, 2-D, 3-D, 1-
14 H, 1. ON ITEM NUMBER 2, THERE'S A REQUEST TO CONTINUE IT ONE
15 WEEK, 14, 16, 18, 19, 21, 23 AND 24 ARE BEFORE YOU.

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17 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY, CHAIRMAN:** MOVED BY RIDLEY-THOMAS. SECONDED
18 BY KNABE. WITHOUT OBJECTION, UNANIMOUS VOTE. MIKE, SUPERVISOR
19 ANTONOVICH, YOU'RE UP FIRST.

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21 **SUP. ANTONOVICH:** FIRST I WANT TO MOVE THAT WE ADJOURN THAT WE
22 IN THE MEMORY OF LONGTIME MEMBER OF BURBANK FRANK HINTZE WHO
23 PASSED AWAY AT THE AGE OF 93. HE WAS, ALONG WITH HAVING HIS
24 OWN AEROSPACE COMPANY, WAS A CONSULTANT TO MANY AEROSPACE
25 FIRMS DEALING WITH UNITED STATES, EUROPE AND JAPAN. HE HAD



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1 ALSO SERVED ON THE PROVIDENCE ST. JOSEPH'S MEDICAL CENTER'S
2 FOUNDATION BOARD AND QUITE INVOLVED WITH THE CHAMBER OF
3 COMMERCE COMMUNITY. AND HE LEAVES HIS DAUGHTER KATHY. GEORGE
4 GENTZVEIN PASSED AWAY AT THE AGE OF 89. HE WAS RETIRED SHERIFF
5 WITH THE LOS ANGELES COUNTY SHERIFF'S DEPARTMENT, THE
6 NARCOTICS BUREAU. DOLORES HAIMSHON FOX, EDUCATOR, SECOND GRADE
7 TEACHER AT THE ANTELOPE VALLEY. ROBERT GEORGE CUNNINGHAM
8 PASSED AWAY AT THE AGE OF 87, U.S. NAVY VETERAN, LONG TIME
9 RESIDENT OF THE ANTELOPE VALLEY. LABREEA B. HUGHES PASSED AWAY
10 AT THE AGE OF 15 FROM VALLEY FEVER. SHE WAS A LONG TIME
11 RESIDENT OF LANCASTER. SHE LEAVES HER MOTHER LATERRA AND THREE
12 SISTERS AND A BROTHER. GARY EDWARD KINCAID OF GLENDORA PASSED
13 AWAY AT THE AGE OF 72. HE WAS THE UNITED STATES ARMY VETERAN
14 AND WORKED IN THE ENTERTAINMENT INDUSTRY FOR THE PAST 25 YEARS
15 UNTIL HIS RETIREMENT. ALSO MOVE IN MEMORY OF EUGENE HAROLD
16 LARSON, UNITED STATES AIR FORCE VETERAN, LONG TIME RESIDENT OF
17 PALMDALE. WALTER DWAYNE LEE OF LA VERNE, HE WAS THE AUDITOR
18 FOR LEEWAY MOTOR FREIGHT AND WORKED FOR LOCKHEED AND GENERAL
19 DYNAMICS FROM WHICH HE HAD RETIRED. WARREN LEON PAYNE PASSED
20 AWAY AT THE AGE OF 68. HE WAS A 50-YEAR RESIDENT OF THE
21 ANTELOPE VALLEY. AND JACK WHITE, PASSED AWAY AT THE AGE OF 90.
22 HE WAS A 56 RESIDENT OF THE VALLEY, VETERAN OF THE UNITED
23 STATES ARMY AIR FORCE. THOSE ARE MY ADJOURNMENTS.

24

25 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY, CHAIRMAN:** WITHOUT OBJECTION, SO ORDERED.



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2 **SUP. ANTONOVICH:** I WOULD LIKE IF WE COULD ASK THE C.E.O. TO
3 REPORT BACK ON HOW WE COULD INCLUDE THE BOY SCOUTS AND THE
4 BOYS & GIRLS CLUB FOR CHARITABLE CONTRIBUTIONS, BECAUSE UNITED
5 WAY NO LONGER FUNDS THEM. SO YOU COULD REPORT BACK TO THE
6 BOARD HOW WE COULD INCLUDE THEM IN THE FUTURE CONTRIBUTIONS.
7 ON ITEM NUMBER 42--

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9 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY, CHAIRMAN:** WE'RE NOT IN THE BUDGET YET. WE
10 WILL TAKE THAT SEPARATELY.

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12 **SUP. ANTONOVICH:** THOSE ARE THE OTHER ITEMS I HAVE PERTAIN TO
13 ITEM 42.

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15 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY, CHAIRMAN:** OKAY. WE'LL DEAL WITH THAT.
16 SUPERVISOR RIDLEY-THOMAS, ADJOURNING MOTIONS.

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18 **SUP. RIDLEY-THOMAS:** I THANK YOU, MR. CHAIR. I BEGIN WITH
19 WILLIAM CAIN, JR. BORN DECEMBER 13TH IN BROOKHAVEN, MISSOURI
20 AND PASSED ON SEPTEMBER THE 24TH AT THE AGE OF 86. HE
21 GRADUATED FROM BROOKHAVEN HIGH SCHOOL AND RELOCATED TO LOS
22 ANGELES IN 1944. HE SERVED IN THE UNITED STATES ARMY DURING
23 WORLD WAR II AND RETURNED TO LOS ANGELES AFTER HIS MILITARY
24 SERVICE WHERE HE WORKED FOR THE UNITED STATES POSTAL SERVICE
25 UNTIL HIS RETIREMENT IN 1981. HE COACHED THE LEAGUE BASEBALL



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1 AND WAS A PASSIONATE LOS ANGELES DODGERS FAN THAT HE TOOK A
2 SECOND JOB AT THE DODGER STADIUM TO INDULGE HIS LOVE OF
3 BASEBALL. HE WAS A DEDICATED MEMBER OF HIS CHURCH AND WILL BE
4 REMEMBERED AS A STRONG, QUIET AND GENTLE MAN. HE IS SURVIVED
5 BY HIS WIFE SYLVIA, HIS THREE SONS, STEVEN, KEVIN AND DEREK,
6 SISTER THERESA, BROTHERS CARL AND SIDNEY, FIVE GRANDCHILDREN,
7 FIVE GREAT GRANDCHILDREN AND A HOST OF EXTENDED FAMILY MEMBERS
8 AND FRIENDS WHO WILL MISS HIM DEARLY. FRANCES SCOTT, BORN
9 OCTOBER THE SIXTH, 1911 IN PIKE COUNTY, ALABAMA AND PASSED
10 AWAY ON SEPTEMBER THE 20TH JUST SHY OF HER 101ST BIRTHDAY. SHE
11 ATTENDED SCHOOLS IN PIKE COUNTY AND BULLOCK COUNTY AND LOCATED
12 TO LOS ANGELES IN 1955 WHERE HER HUSBAND, BENNY -- WITH HER
13 HUSBAND BENNY AND 12 CHILDREN. SHE WAS A DEVOTED MOTHER AND
14 GRANDMOTHER AND LOVED TO COOK AND GARDEN. SHE WAS A LONG-TIME
15 MEMBER OF THE FIRST ANTIOCH MISSIONARY BAPTIST CHURCH AND WILL
16 BE REMEMBERED AS A DIEHARD LOS ANGELES DODGERS AND LAKERS FAN.
17 SHE IS SURVIVED BY HER DAUGHTERS, HATTIE, FRANCES, MARY,
18 BESSIE AND GWEN. SONS, K.V. AND TOMMY, BROTHER-IN-LAW L.J., 33
19 GRANDCHILDREN, 52 GREAT GRANDCHILDREN, 10 GREAT-GREAT
20 GRANDCHILDREN AND A HOST OF FAMILY MEMBERS AND FRIENDS WHO
21 WILL CELEBRATE HER MEMORY FOR YEARS TO COME. AND FINALLY, MR.
22 CHAIRMAN, AND COLLEAGUES, MARY JEAN PEW WHO PASSED ON
23 SEPTEMBER 28TH AT THE AGE OF 82. SHE HELD AN UNDERGRADUATE
24 DEGREE FROM IMMACULATE HEART COLLEGE WHERE SHE SERVED AS ITS
25 LAST PRESIDENT BEFORE IT CLOSED IN 1980. AND SHE HELD A



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1 DOCTORATE FROM FORDHAM UNIVERSITY. SHE WAS A CATHOLIC NUN FOR
2 19 YEARS AND WAS JERRY BROWN'S FIRST APPOINTMENT TO THE BOARD
3 OF TRUSTEES DURING HIS FIRST TERM IN 1975. IN THE 80S SHE AND
4 HER HUSBAND DOUGLAS MOVED TO STEAMBOAT SPRINGS, COLORADO WHERE
5 THEY BOUGHT AND OPERATED LOCAL RADIO STATIONS. WHILE IN
6 COLORADO SHE WAS APPOINTED TO THE STATE COMMISSION ON
7 EMPLOYMENT. SHE RELOCATED TO LOS ANGELES IN 1985 AND SERVED ON
8 THE LOS ANGELES COUNTY GRAND JURY. SHE WILL BE REMEMBERED AS
9 AN EXTRAORDINARY WOMAN WHO HAD PASSION, INSIGHT AND WISDOM.
10 SHE DISTINGUISHED HERSELF IN QUITE A NUMBER OF WAYS. SHE WAS
11 ONE OF MY PROFESSORS IN CONSTITUTIONAL LAW AS AN
12 UNDERGRADUATE, AND I CAN TELL YOU, SHE COULD GO WITH THE BEST
13 OF THEM. MARY JEAN PEW IS SURVIVED BY HER HUSBAND, DOUGLAS,
14 HER TWO SISTERS, SHEILA AND JEAN, AND A HOST OF EXTENDED
15 FAMILY MEMBERS AND FRIENDS WHO WILL NO DOUBT MISS HER AND
16 CONTINUE TO REMEMBER HER FONDLY. THANK YOU, MR. CHAIRMAN.

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18 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY, CHAIRMAN:** WITHOUT OBJECTION, SO ORDERED. ARE
19 YOU HOLDING ANY ITEMS? I DON'T THINK YOU WERE HOLDING 43-A.

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21 **SUP. RIDLEY-THOMAS:** THAT'S CORRECT, MR. CHAIRMAN. I TAKE NOTE
22 OF THE FACT THAT THERE'S A REQUEST ON 43-A FOR A CONTINUANCE.
23 AND I SEEK TO CLARIFY --



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1 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY, CHAIRMAN:** WE ALSO HAVE SEVERAL PEOPLE IN THE
2 PUBLIC WHO WANT TO BE HEARD. IF YOU WOULD LIKE TO HAVE THEM DO
3 THAT FIRST.

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5 **SUP. RIDLEY-THOMAS:** I'M FINE WITH THAT.

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7 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY, CHAIRMAN:** I HAVE FOUR PEOPLE WHO WISH TO BE
8 HEARD. NAJEE ALI, PATRISSE CULLORS, MARC ANTHONY-JOHNSON. JUST
9 THREE PEOPLE, OKAY. [OFF-MIC COMMENTS] SERGEANT, COULD YOU --
10 HE SPOKE ON 43-A. IT'S GOING TO BE CONTINUED, MR. SACHS, SO
11 YOU HAD YOUR SHOT TO SPEAK TO THE CONTINUANCE. THANK YOU.
12 THANK YOU. [OFF-MIC COMMENTS] SERGEANT, IF HE CAN'T CONTROL
13 HIMSELF, SHOW HIM TO THE CAFETERIA. ALL RIGHT. MR. ALI.

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15 **NAJEE ALI:** MR. CHAIRPERSON AND THE DISTINGUISHED BOARD OF
16 SUPERVISORS, MY NAME'S NAJEE ALI, DIRECTOR OF PROJECT ISLAMIC
17 HOPE. AND I'M HERE TODAY SPEAKING ON BEHALF OF MY ORGANIZATION
18 AS WELL AS THE COMPTON N.A.A.C.P. BECAUSE WE FELT THAT SHERIFF
19 LEE BACA'S RESPONSIBLE FOR ALLOWING A PATTERN OF EXCESSIVE
20 FORCE BY ITS DEPUTIES IN L.A. COUNTY JAILS. HIS FAILURE IN
21 LEADERSHIP IN ADDRESSING THE LEVEL OF VIOLENCE IN THE NATION'S
22 LARGEST JAIL SYSTEM HAS ALLOWED INMATES TO BE BRUTALLY BEATEN
23 BY DEPUTIES. AND IN SOME CASES, INMATES HAVE BEEN MURDERED BY
24 OTHER INMATES DUE TO LACK OF PROPER OVERSIGHT IN OUR OPINION,
25 SHERIFF LEE BACA HAS THEIR BLOOD ON HIS HANDS. IT'S TIME THAT



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1 THE L.A. COUNTY BOARD OF SUPERVISORS JOIN WITH CIVIL RIGHTS
2 GROUPS AND CALL ON SHERIFF LEE BACA TO RESIGN. WE CAN'T WAIT
3 FOR HIM TO BE VOTED OUT OF OFFICE. AS BLUE RIBBON RECENT
4 REPORT SHOWS THAT BACA HAS FAILED TO MONITOR AND CONTROL THE
5 USE OF FORCE IN THE JAILS. DEPUTIES HAVE ENABLED INMATES TO
6 USE FORCE AGAINST OTHER INMATES. DEPUTIES HAVE USED
7 HUMILIATION AS A TOOL TO HARASS INMATES. JAILERS HAVE ALSO
8 USED FORCE ON INMATES DISPROPORTIONATE TO THE THREAT POSED OR
9 WHEN THERE WAS NO THREAT AT ALL. AND I AM FAMILIAR THAT THE
10 BOARD OF SUPERVISORS HAS NO POWER IN FORCING SHERIFF LEE BACA
11 OUT OF OFFICE, BUT THEY SHOULD HAVE THE COURAGE AND THE
12 CONVICTION TO JOIN WITH CIVIL RIGHTS GROUPS TO ENSURE THAT
13 THEY JOIN OUR CALL THAT SHERIFF BACA DO RESIGN BECAUSE WE HAVE
14 LOST CONFIDENCE IN HIS LEADERSHIP. AND THIS IS NOTHING
15 PERSONAL. SHERIFF BACA IS A FINE HUMAN BEING. I CONSIDER HIM A
16 FRIEND OF MINE. BUT I HAVE LOST CONFIDENCE IN HIS LEADERSHIP,
17 AND I THINK THE BOARD SHOULD SEND THE PROPER SIGNAL THAT THEY
18 HAVE LOST CONFIDENCE IN HIS LEADERSHIP, AS WELL. SO THANK YOU
19 FOR ALLOWING MY OPINION TO BE HEARD.

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21 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY, CHAIRMAN:** THANK YOU, MR. ALI. PATRISSE
22 CULLORS.

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24 **PATRISSE CULLORS:** GOOD MORNING, MY NAME IS PATRISSE CULLORS
25 AND I AM THE LEAD ORGANIZER OF THE COALITION TO END SHERIFF



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1 VIOLENCE IN L.A. JAILS. WHILE MY BROTHER WAS INCARCERATED IN
2 L.A. JAILS HE WAS BRUTALIZED BY THE SHERIFF'S DEPARTMENT. OUR
3 COALITION IS MADE UP OF DEPUTY ON INMATE ABUSE SURVIVORS,
4 THEIR FAMILIES AND COMMUNITIES, TEACHERS, HEALTHCARE
5 PROVIDERS, LAWYERS AND STUDENTS. 80 PERCENT OF THE PEOPLE
6 INCARCERATED IN THE L.A. COUNTY JAIL SYSTEM ARE BLACK AND
7 LATINO. THE ISSUE OF EXCESSIVE FORCE IS BOTH A CONVERSATION
8 AROUND CIVIL AND HUMAN RIGHTS AND PUBLIC SAFETY. THE IDEA OF
9 AN OFFICE OF INSPECTOR GENERAL AND A CITIZENS COMMISSION OF
10 LAW ENFORCEMENT IS A GOOD STEP IN CREATING RADICAL REFORM FOR
11 L.A. COUNTY JAILS. WE WANT TO WORK WITH THIS BOARD AND BRING A
12 LARGER COMMUNITY CONVERSATION TOWARDS THESE ISSUES OF JAIL
13 VIOLENCE AND RESOURCES FOR BLACK AND BROWN COMMUNITIES. OUR
14 COALITION'S DEMANDING A CIVILIAN REVIEW BOARD AND A
15 DISCONTINUING OF THE OFFICE OF INDEPENDENT REVIEW. WE'RE ALSO
16 DEMANDING NO NEW CONSTRUCTION OF ANY L.A. COUNTY JAILS BUT
17 SPECIFICALLY MEN'S CENTRAL JAIL. WE WANT TO USE THOSE DOLLARS
18 FOR COMMUNITY-BASED PROGRAMMING. OUR THIRD DEMAND IS REDUCING
19 THE L.A. COUNTY JAIL POPULATION. OVERCROWDING HAS A DIRECT
20 CORRELATION OF VIOLENCE. AND ACCORDING TO MICHAEL JACOBSON'S
21 AT THE VERA INSTITUTE, WHO SPOKE EXTENSIVELY ABOUT THIS AT THE
22 CITIZENS' COMMISSION ON JAIL VIOLENCE. THE LAST DEMAND IS
23 REALLY SIMPLE BUT HAS NOT BEEN UPHELD BY THE SHERIFF'S
24 DEPARTMENT IS RESPECT AND DIGNITY FOR ALL PEOPLE. I UPHOLD THE
25 CONSTITUTION'S EIGHTH AMMENDMENT WHERE NO ONE INCARCERATED IN



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1 U.S. JAILS AND PRISON SHOULD BE SUBJECTED TO CRUEL AND UNUSUAL
2 PUNISHMENT. THANK YOU.

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4 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY, CHAIRMAN:** THANK YOU, MISS CULLORS. MR.
5 JOHNSON?

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7 **ANTHONY JOHNSON:** GOOD MORNING, BOARD OF SUPERVISORS. MY NAME
8 IS MARK-ANTHONY JOHNSON. AND I'M A MEMBER OF THE COALITION TO
9 END SHERIFF VIOLENCE IN LOS ANGELES JAILS. I WANT TO THANK
10 SUPERVISOR MARK RIDLEY-THOMAS FOR YOUR INITIATIVE IN
11 PRESENTING THE CITIZENS LAW ENFORCEMENT COMMISSION. THE
12 CITIZENS COMMISSION ON JAIL VIOLENCE HAS PRODUCED A CLEAR
13 PICTURE OF THE VIOLENCE AND INCARCERATION, THE ABUSE OF
14 INCARCERATED PEOPLE. THIS ABUSE IS NOT NEW TO INCARCERATION.
15 IT WAS ACTUALLY EXPOSED 20 YEARS AGO WITH THE COLTS REPORT.
16 AND RECENTLY EXPOSED AGAIN WITH THE A.C.L.U. SUCH LONG-
17 STANDING ABUSE REQUIRES LONG-STANDING STRATEGIES AND REMEDIES
18 FOR A SOLUTION. MICHAEL JACOBSON OF THE VERA INSTITUTE
19 TESTIFIED AT THE CITIZENS COMMISSION ON JAIL VIOLENCE AS AN
20 EXPERT THAT OVERSAW REFORM IN THE NEW YORK JAIL SYSTEM WHICH
21 IS COMPARABLE IN SIZE TO LOS ANGELES COUNTY. HE EMPHASIZED TWO
22 VERY IMPORTANT STRATEGIES. ONE WAS REALLY THOROUGH OVERSIGHT
23 AND THE SECOND WAS THE REDUCTION OF THE JAIL POPULATION.
24 MICHAEL JACOBSON ASKED THAT WE REDUCE THE AMOUNT OF THE JAIL
25 POPULATION. HE EMPHASIZED THAT WE OVERINCARCERATE IN LOS



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1 ANGELES AND OVERINCARCERATION AND OVERPOPULATION IN THE JAILS
2 CAN CONTRIBUTES DIRECTLY TO THE ABUSE THAT HAS BEEN HAPPENING.
3 THESE LONG-STANDING PROBLEMS MUST HAVE LONG-STANDING SOLUTIONS
4 AND THEY MUST MEET THE LONG-STANDING IMPACTS THAT ABUSE HAS ON
5 INCARCERATED PEOPLE. THE VIOLENCE DOES NOT STOP WHEN THE
6 DEPUTY'S BATON STOPS SWINGING. THE VIOLENCE DOES NOT STOP WHEN
7 A DEPUTY STOPS KICKING. IT CONTINUES IN THE FORMS OF POST-
8 TRAUMATIC STRESS, HYPER AROUSAL, FLASHBACKS AND OTHER
9 DEBILITATING EFFECTS THAT OUR FOLKS ARE EXPERIENCING ON THE
10 WAY OUT AND THAT THEY'RE OFTEN CRIMINALIZED FOR AS THEY SEEK
11 RESOURCES TO DEAL WITH THE LONG-STANDING EFFECTS OF
12 PSYCHOLOGICAL TRAUMA. THANK YOU.

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14 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY, CHAIRMAN:** THANK YOU. THAT CLOSES THE PUBLIC
15 HEARING. MR. RIDLEY-THOMAS?

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17 **SUP. RIDLEY-THOMAS:** THANK YOU, MR. CHAIRMAN. I SIMPLY WISH TO
18 CLARIFY THE INTENT OF THE MOTION, WHICH IS TO REQUEST OF BOTH
19 THE C.E.O. AND THE COUNTY COUNSEL TO STUDY THE FEASIBILITY OF
20 TWO IMPORTANT PIECES OF WHAT I THINK WE'VE LEARNED.

21 (COUGHING). RATHER RECENTLY FROM THE COMMISSION ON JAIL
22 VIOLENCE. I WANT TO PUNCTUATE THESE REMARKS BY SAYING I THINK
23 THAT THE COMMISSION DID AN EXCEPTIONAL JOB IN SERVING THE
24 INTERESTS THAT WAS PLACED BEFORE THEM; NAMELY, TO GET TO THE
25 BOTTOM OF SOME ISSUES THAT HAD BEEN ALLEGED. AND I THINK THE



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1 TIME IS UPON US AS A BOARD TO TAKE SERIOUSLY THOSE ISSUES AND
2 MOVE FORWARD WITH DISPATCH, NOT RECKLESSLY, NOT IN A MANNER
3 THAT IS IMPRUDENT. THUS, THE REQUEST OF THE COUNTY COUNSEL AND
4 THE C.E.O. TO STUDY THESE TWO SIGNIFICANT FEATURES OF THE
5 COMMISSION'S REPORT. THE CONSENSUS AROUND EITHER ELEMENT OF IT
6 -- I UNDERSTAND THERE IS CONSENSUS AROUND THE PROSPECT OF
7 INSPECTOR GENERAL'S OFFICE HAVING BEEN ESTABLISHED. AND THERE
8 ARE SOME QUESTIONS ABOUT THE ISSUE OF THE COMMISSION. THE
9 QUESTIONS, I THINK, ARE APPROPRIATELY ADDRESSED IN THE CONTEXT
10 OF THE ANALYSIS THAT WE WOULD HAVE THE C.E.O. AND THE COUNTY
11 COUNSEL DO FOR OUR CONSIDERATION. I STRONGLY BELIEVE THAT TIME
12 IS OF THE ESSENCE. I THINK IT IS VERY CLEAR IN A VERY
13 SUBSTANTIAL WAY THAT WE HAVE REAL BUSINESS TO DO AND DO IT
14 WITH A SENSE OF IMMEDIACY. I DON'T KNOW THAT THERE'S ANYMORE
15 INFORMATION THAT CAN BE BROUGHT TO MY ATTENTION THAT WOULD
16 CAUSE ME TO FEEL THAT STRUCTURAL REFORM IS NOT THE ORDER OF
17 THE DAY. ALL OF US HAVE MADE IT CLEAR THAT WE HAVE A DEGREE OF
18 REGARD FOR THE SHERIFF. AND I WISH TO ASSOCIATE MYSELF WITH
19 THAT SENTIMENT. BUT AT THE END OF THE DAY, THIS IS NOT ABOUT
20 THE SHERIFF OF THE COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES. THIS IS ABOUT
21 CONSTITUTIONAL POLICING. IT IS ABOUT THE RIGHTS OF INMATES AND
22 THOSE WHO HAVE TO INTERFACE WITH THE SHERIFF'S DEPARTMENT. IT
23 IS ABOUT CREATING A CULTURE WHERE THE MEN AND WOMEN OF THE LOS
24 ANGELES SHERIFF'S DEPARTMENT FEEL THAT THEY CAN BE HONORED
25 WHEN THEY DO THEIR WORK AND NOT BE SUSPECT BY VIRTUE OF THE



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1 FACT THAT THERE ARE THOSE WITHIN THEIR RANKS WHO HAVE, IN
2 FACT, DISHONORED THEMSELVES. AND SO I BELIEVE THAT WE HAVE A
3 HUGE OPPORTUNITY, AND I'M ENCOURAGING THAT WE SEIZE THE MOMENT
4 TO MAKE GOOD ON WHAT WE'VE LEARNED TO BE MATTERS OF JUSTICE. I
5 WOULD TRUST THAT THE BOARD WOULD FEEL THE SAME AND WOULD BE
6 INCLINED TO TAKE THIS MATTER UP ACCORDINGLY. MR. CHAIRMAN.

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8 **SUP. ANTONOVICH:** MR. CHAIRMAN?

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10 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY, CHAIRMAN:** MR. ANTONOVICH.

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12 **SUP. ANTONOVICH:** I WOULD SECOND IT WITH A FRIENDLY AMENDMENT
13 THAT WE WOULD -- TO LEAD THE LAW ENFORCEMENT COMMISSION SO
14 THAT THE MOTION WOULD FOLLOW RECOMMENDATION 8-1 IN THE REPORT
15 THAT THE COMMISSION GAVE US, AND THAT WAS TO CREATE THE
16 INDEPENDENT INSPECTOR GENERAL'S OFFICE, TO PROVIDE THE
17 COMPREHENSIVE OVERSIGHT, MONITORING OF THE DEPARTMENT AND ITS
18 JAILS, WHICH THIS MOTION THAT REFERS TO THE C.E.O. AND THE
19 COUNTY COUNSEL.

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21 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY, CHAIRMAN:** SO WHICH ARE YOU ELIMINATING?

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23 **SUP. ANTONOVICH:** WELL, THE RECOMMENDATION WOULD BE DIRECTING
24 THE C.E.O. AND THE COUNTY COUNSEL TO EVALUATE THE FEASIBILITY
25 OF CREATING AN INDEPENDENT INSPECTOR GENERAL'S OFFICE, TO



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1 PROVIDE A COMPREHENSIVE OVERSIGHT AND MONITORING -THE
2 DEPARTMENT OF JAILS.

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4 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY, CHAIRMAN:** YOU'RE ELIMINATING.

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6 **SUP. ANTONOVICH:** THE INTEGRITY OF THE SHERIFF'S DEPARTMENT.

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8 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY, CHAIRMAN:** ARE YOU ELIMINATING A? IS THAT
9 WHAT YOU'RE DOING?

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11 **SUP. ANTONOVICH:** I'M ELIMINATING THE CITIZENS LAW ENFORCEMENT
12 COMMISSION.

13

14 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY, CHAIRMAN:** WHICH UNDER THE AGENDA IS A, AT
15 LEAST IT'S ON THE -- MAYBE I'M NOT ON THE AGENDA.

16

17 **SUP. ANTONOVICH:** IT'S ON THERE.

18

19 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY, CHAIRMAN:** SO YOU'RE ELIMINATING PART A?

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21 **SUP. ANTONOVICH:** NO. THAT SENTENCE.

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23 **SUP. RIDLEY-THOMAS:** THE SUBSTANCES, I GUESS.

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1 **SUP. KNABE:** WELL, MY CONCERN IS NOT SO MUCH THE LANGUAGE, BUT
2 IT'S AN IMPLEMENTATION PLAN, IT'S NOT A STUDY. IT'S AN
3 IMPLEMENTATION. IT SAYS TO IMPLEMENT, DOESN'T SAY TO STUDY.

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5 **SUP. ANTONOVICH:** I BELIEVE WE SHOULD IMPLEMENT ALL 63
6 SUGGESTIONS THAT ARE BEING MADE.

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8 **SUP. KNABE:** I UNDERSTAND THAT. BUT IT'S A BIT PREMATURE, I
9 THINK, UNTIL WE HAVE A RESPONSE BACK TO KNOW EXACTLY WHAT
10 WE'RE DEALING WITH. WE HAVE TWO THINGS GOING. ONE, WE NEED A
11 RESPONSE BACK FROM THE SHERIFF AND, TWO, WE NEED A RESPONSE
12 BACK FROM THE C.E.O. AS TO COST IN THIS WHOLE PROCESS. INSTEAD
13 OF JUST KNEE JERKING SAY WE SHOULD DO THIS, THIS AND THIS. I'M
14 JUST SAYING HEY, I'M THERE WITH A LOT OF THIS BUT IT'S
15 PREMATURE TO DO IT TODAY. NEXT TUESDAY WE NEED A RESPONSE BACK
16 FROM THE SHERIFF AND WE NEED A RESPONSE BACK FROM THE C.E.O.
17 AS IT RELATES TO THE FINANCIAL IMPLICATIONS.

18
19 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY, CHAIRMAN:** I WOULD ADD ONE MORE THING. I
20 DON'T HAVE A PROBLEM WITH WHERE YOU WANT TO TAKE THIS. I DO
21 THINK IT'S APPROPRIATE THAT WE HEAR FROM THE COMMISSION NEXT
22 WEEK, THAT WE HAVE A CHANCE TO PEPPER THEM WITH QUESTIONS AND
23 GET THEIR RESPONSES. AND MOST IMPORTANTLY FOR MY POINT OF VIEW
24 IS I'D LIKE TO ASK THE COUNTY COUNSEL TO GO THROUGH THE
25 RECOMMENDATIONS OF THE JAIL VIOLENCE COMMISSION AND IDENTIFY



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1 WHICH RECOMMENDATIONS ARE IN ANY WAY PRESCRIBED, PROSCRIBED I
2 GUESS IS THE WORD, CONSTRAINED BY STATE LAW OR BY THE STATE
3 CONSTITUTION. I THINK WE NEED TO KNOW VERY CLEARLY WHAT WE CAN
4 AND CAN'T DO AND WHAT, IF WE DO IT, WE MAY NOT GET THE RESULT
5 WE WANT. I WAS SPECIFICALLY THINKING OF THE COMMISSION THAT
6 SUPERVISOR RIDLEY-THOMAS IS PROPOSING. WE LOOKED AT THAT IN I
7 THINK 1997, ONE OF THE OTHER CONTROVERSIES WE HAD UNDER THE
8 PREVIOUS REGIME. AND NEITHER A COMMISSION AS I RECALL, AND I
9 THINK WE NEED TO RE-VISIT THIS AND GET -- IF YOU CAN DO THIS
10 IN THE NEXT WEEK OR TWO -- WHAT WE CAN EXPECT OF A COMMISSION
11 OR OF AN INSPECTOR GENERAL. AN INSPECTOR GENERAL WHO IS
12 ACCOUNTABLE TO US, WHICH IS WHAT THE COMMISSION RECOMMENDED.
13 MAY BE AN INSPECTOR GENERAL WHO HAS ZERO ACCESS TO ANY
14 MEANINGFUL INFORMATION AT THE SHERIFF'S DEPARTMENT. ON THE
15 OTHER HAND, THE OFFICE OF INTERNAL REVIEW, WHICH IS EMBEDDED
16 IN THE SHERIFF'S DEPARTMENT, HAS ACCESS TO ALL KINDS OF STUFF
17 WHICH SHOULDN'T ALWAYS NECESSARILY SEE THE LIGHT OF DAY. SO WE
18 NEED TO FIGURE OUT -- WE NEED TO HAVE AN INDEPENDENT PAIR OF
19 EYES AND EARS ANALOGOUS TO WHAT THE LOS ANGELES POLICE
20 DEPARTMENT HAS, BUT ONE IN WHICH WE CAN -- WHERE THEY ARE
21 ACCOUNTABLE TO US AND THEY CAN GET THE INFORMATION. AND IF
22 THERE'S ANYTHING IN STATE LAW OR IN THE CONSTITUTION THAT
23 PREVENTS US FROM DOING IT, WE OUGHT TO KNOW ABOUT IT. MAYBE WE
24 CAN GO HAND-IN-HAND, IF SUPERVISOR ANTONOVICH ON THE ONE HAND
25 AND SUPERVISOR RIDLEY-THOMAS ON THE OTHER HAND AND THE



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1 SHERIFF, WHO HAS TOLD ME HE IS LARGELY GOING TO EMBRACE ALL
2 THESE RECOMMENDATIONS, IF WE ALL GO HAND-IN-HAND TO SACRAMENTO
3 WITH THAT KIND OF A COALITION, WE SHOULD BE ABLE TO GET
4 LEGISLATION TO CORRECT WHATEVER LIMITATIONS THERE ARE ON AN
5 INSPECTOR GENERAL OR ON A CITIZEN'S OVERSIGHT COMMISSION. BUT
6 I THINK WE OUGHT TO KNOW ALL THAT SO WE DON'T PROMISE MORE OR
7 EXPECT MORE ON OUR PART THAN WE'RE GOING TO GET. THERE'S
8 NOTHING THAT WOULD DRIVE ME MORE CRAZY THAN TO APPROVE A
9 CITIZENS REVIEW COMMISSION THAT CAN'T REVIEW ANYTHING. AND I
10 KNOW YOU WOULD FEEL THE SAME WAY.

11
12 **SUP. RIDLEY-THOMAS:** EXACTLY.

13
14 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY, CHAIRMAN:** SO I THINK OUR OBJECTIVE NEEDS TO
15 BE: HOW DO WE GET THE AUTHORITY TO DO THAT? HOW DO WE ENSURE
16 THAT WHATEVER WE CREATE PURSUANT TO THE CITIZENS -- THE JAIL
17 VIOLENCE COMMISSION, HOW WE CAN ACTUALLY EXECUTE WHAT THEY
18 PROPOSED, BECAUSE ALL THEY HAVE DONE, I WON'T SAY ALL, I DON'T
19 WANT TO DIMINISH WHAT THEY'VE DONE, IT'S INCREDIBLY IMPORTANT
20 WHAT THEY'VE DONE, BUT IT'S ALL PAPER. IT'S ALL A REPORT AT
21 THIS POINT. TAKING THAT REPORT AND TRANSLATING IT INTO ACTION
22 IS ANOTHER STORY. SO YOUR ROLE IN THIS, MR. KRATTLI, IN
23 PROVIDING US WITH A ROAD MAP OF WHAT IS LEGALLY PERMISSIBLE
24 AND WHAT IS NOT AND WHAT WE NEED TO DO TO CHANGE THAT WHICH IS
25 NOT SO THAT WE CAN GIVE THESE RECOMMENDATIONS, ONLY TWO OF



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1 WHICH ARE REFERENCED IN SUPERVISOR RIDLEY-THOMAS'S MOTION, BUT
2 THERE ARE DOZENS OF OTHERS THAT MAY ALSO RUN AFOUL OF THE
3 STATE CONSTITUTION AND THE LAW SO WE CAN LOOK AT THIS
4 COMPREHENSIVELY. THAT'S ALL I'M INTERESTED IN DOING.

5

6 **SUP. KNABE:** THAT'S THE ESSENCE OF MY COMMENT, TOO. TO LOOK AT
7 A COMPREHENSIVE LOOK AT THIS, NOT JUST ISOLATE ONE OR TWO.
8 BECAUSE WHATEVER WE DO HAS TO FIT WITHIN THE PATTERN OF WHAT
9 WE CAN OR CAN'T DO. AND IF WE NEED TO MAKE CHANGES, THEN WE
10 NEED TO KNOW THAT, AS WELL.

11

12 **SUP. ANTONOVICH:** BUT THE ADVISORY COMMISSION IS NOT PART OF
13 THE RECOMMENDATION THAT THE COMMISSION HAS GIVEN US OR IS IT
14 PART OF THE MOTION TODAY BECAUSE WE WOULD TAKE IT OUT AND JUST
15 LEAVE THE INSPECTOR GENERAL IN.

16

17 **SUP. KNABE:** WE DON'T KNOW ABOUT THE INSPECTOR GENERAL.

18

19 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY, CHAIRMAN:** BUT THE INSPECTOR GENERAL IS AN
20 ISSUE, TOO. SO THE WHOLE POINT OF THIS IS NOT TO KNOCK THE
21 IDEA. ON THE CONTRARY, AT LEAST SPEAKING FOR MYSELF, THAT IS
22 AN IDEA WHOSE TIME HAS LONG AGO COME.

23

24 **SUP. RIDLEY-THOMAS:** RIGHT.

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1 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY, CHAIRMAN:** AND WE TRIED TO DO THIS AND LOOKED
2 AT IT I THINK SAN DIEGO COUNTY WE WERE TALKING YESTERDAY WITH
3 YOU, BILL, MY MEMORY SAYS IT WAS EITHER I THINK IT'S SAN DIEGO
4 COUNTY HAD SOME KIND OF CITIZENS REVIEW PANEL. I HAVE
5 FORGOTTEN WHAT POWER THEY ACTUALLY HAVE AND HOW THEY
6 ORCHESTRATED IT, BUT I THINK IT MAY HAVE BEEN A VOTE OF THE
7 COUNTY OF SAN DIEGO, THE PEOPLE OF THE COUNTY OF SAN DIEGO AT
8 THE TIME IF IF MY MEMORY SERVES ME CORRECTLY, BUT IN ANY CASE,
9 WE NEED TO FIND OUT WHAT WE CAN DO -- THAT'S THE WRONG WAY TO
10 PUT IT. WE NEED TO FIND OUT HOW WE CAN MAKE THE
11 RECOMMENDATIONS MEANINGFUL, THE RECOMMENDATIONS OF THE JAIL
12 VIOLENCE COMMISSION HAS PUT FORWARD. AND I JUST THINK FROM MY
13 POINT OF VIEW, TO LOOK AT THIS IN THE CONTEXT OF ALL THE OTHER
14 STUFF, THERE'S NO QUESTION THESE ARE TWO OF THE MORE IMPORTANT
15 RECOMMENDATIONS BUT THEY'RE NOT THE ONLY ONES.

16

17 **SUP. RIDLEY-THOMAS:** RIGHT.

18

19 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY, CHAIRMAN:** TO LOOK AT IT IN THE CONTEXT OF
20 ALL OF THEM. IF YOU COULD GET US IN TWO WEEKS OR LESS, MAYBE
21 YOU CAN DO IT IN A WEEK, I DON'T KNOW. YOU MAY HAVE THIS IN
22 YOUR FILE. I'M SURE WE HAVE SOME OF IT IN OURS. BUT YOU HAVE A
23 BETTER FILING SYSTEM THAN I DO. THAT AFTER WE HEAR FROM THE
24 JAIL VIOLENCE COMMISSION, THAT WE CAN HAVE A LIST OF THINGS.
25 HERE'S WHAT YOU CAN DO WITHOUT ANY CONSTRAINTS OF THE STATE,



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1 CONSTITUTION OR STATE LAW, HERE IS WHAT YOU'LL NEED CHANGES IN
2 THE STATE CONSTITUTION OR STATE LAW, AND HERE'S WHAT THE
3 CHANGES WOULD BE REQUIRED. BECAUSE IT MAY NOT BE -- THIS IS
4 NOT GOING TO END UP BEING A ONE-MEETING DEAL WHERE THE BOARD
5 VOTES TO APPROVE ALL 61 RECOMMENDATIONS AND WE WASH OUR HANDS
6 OF IT. THAT IS NOT GOING TO BE THE WAY IT WORKS. SOME OF THE
7 RECOMMENDATIONS WHICH ARE VERY MEANINGFUL, A COUPLE OF WHICH
8 ARE IN THIS MOTION, ARE GOING TO REQUIRE CHANGES IN STATE LAW,
9 AT LEAST STATE LAW, MAYBE CONSTITUTIONAL CHANGES. AND SO WE'VE
10 GOT TO DECIDE WHETHER WE'RE GOING TO PROCEED DOWN THAT ROAD. I
11 WOULD HOPE WE DO PROCEED DOWN THAT ROAD. AND THAT'S GOING TO
12 TAKE A COUPLE OF -- WELL IF IT'S CONSTITUTIONAL CHANGES, IT
13 WILL TAKE A YEAR AND A HALF OR TWO YEARS AND LEGISLATIVE
14 CHANGES WILL TAKE A YEAR. AND IF ANY OF THE MAJOR STAKEHOLDERS
15 IN THIS DECIDE THEY DON'T WANT TO SUPPORT STATE LEGISLATION
16 THAT WOULD ALLOW FOR A MEANINGFUL CITIZENS OVERSIGHT OR AN
17 INSPECTOR GENERAL THAT WAS TRULY INDEPENDENT AND HAD POWER,
18 THEN WE'RE NOT GOING TO GET IT THROUGH THE LEGISLATURE. SO
19 THEN WE'D BE CREATING SOMETHING AND SPENDING MONEY ON
20 SOMETHING THAT WOULD BE STILLBORN. SO WE DON'T WANT TO SEE IT
21 STILLBORN. SO I'M JUST SAYING IF YOU WOULD BE WILLING TO HOLD
22 OFF -- HOLD THIS ON THE DESK FOR A COUPLE WEEKS, WHATEVER IS
23 APPROPRIATE, DON I THINK IS OUT OF TOWN IN A COUPLE WEEKS, IT
24 WOULD BE ALIVE. I THINK THE STAFF SHOULD CONTINUE TO DO THEIR
25 WORK IF THEY'VE ALREADY BEGUN TO DO AT THE C.E.O.'S OFFICE AND



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1 THE COUNTY COUNSEL SHOULD DO A SCAN OF THIS WHOLE JAIL
2 VIOLENCE COMMISSION REPORT FROM THE LEGAL POINT OF VIEW SO
3 THAT WE COULD LOOK AT THIS IN THE CONTEXT OF WHAT CAN BE DONE
4 INSTANTANEOUSLY MORE OR LESS AND WHAT NEEDS TO BE TAKEN UP THE
5 ROAD TO SACRAMENTO AND THAT SORT OF THING. SO I'M TRYING TO BE
6 TOTALLY CONSTRUCTIVE SUGGESTION HERE. MR. RIDLEY-THOMAS.

7

8 **SUP. RIDLEY-THOMAS:** NOTHING THAT YOU HAVE SAID, MR. CHAIRMAN,
9 AS WELL AS MR. ANTONOVICH OR MR. KNABE IS INCONSISTENT WITH
10 THE INTENT OF THIS MOTION. THE MOTION IS TO LOOK SQUARELY AT
11 OUR REALITY TODAY AND ASSERT IT IS TIME TO MOVE FORWARD. AND I
12 TRUST THAT THE MOTION IS UNDERSTOOD AS NOT BEING DRIVEN BY ANY
13 GIVEN PERSONALITY, NAMELY A SHERIFF. THIS IS NOT, I WANT TO
14 REASSERT POINT, THIS IS NOT ABOUT SHERIFF LEE BACA. THIS IS
15 ABOUT THE PROPER, I HAVE TO SAY THE APPROPRIATE, THE LAWFUL,
16 THE CONSTITUTIONAL WAY IN WHICH POLICING HAPPENS IN THE COUNTY
17 OF LOS ANGELES. INTIMATE AND LONG TERM INVOLVEMENT IN THE
18 MATTER OF POLICE OVERSIGHT WHEN I SERVED ON THE LOS ANGELES
19 CITY COUNCIL. MORE THAN A DECADE OF WORK IN THAT REGARD. THIS
20 IS IN SOME WAYS REMINISCENT OF THAT DISCUSSION. WE RECOGNIZE
21 THAT THERE ARE DIFFERENCES BETWEEN THE CITY AND THE COUNTY.
22 BUT WHAT IS NOT DIFFERENT IS THE EXTENT TO WHICH MISCONDUCT ON
23 THE PART OF LAW ENFORCEMENT OFFICERS HAS TO BE ADDRESSED IN A
24 STRUCTURAL WAY AND PRESUMABLY IN A PREVENTIVE MANNER. SO THE
25 OFFICE OF THE INSPECTOR GENERAL OR THE OVERSIGHT ENTITY KNOWN



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1 AS THE CITIZENS COMMISSION IS NOT SIMPLY TO DEAL WITH ISSUES
2 ON THE BACK END OF THE PROBLEM, BUT IT IS DESIGNED TO CREATE A
3 STRUCTURAL CULTURE THAT MOVES THIS DEPARTMENT INTO 21ST
4 CENTURY POLICING. THAT IS TO SAY A DEPARTMENT OF THIS SIZE AND
5 SORT HAS AN OBLIGATION TO CONFORM TO BEST PRACTICES, PROMISING
6 PRACTICES IN LAW ENFORCEMENT. THIS IS NOT AGAIN TO BE A
7 PERSONALITY-DRIVEN DISCUSSION OR DEBATE. THAT WOULD BE A
8 MISTAKE. I THINK MUCH OF WHAT HAS BEEN SAID HERE IS CONSISTENT
9 WITH THAT. THERE IS NO DENYING THE FACT, AT LEAST FROM MY
10 POINT OF VIEW, THAT THE MOST SUBSTANTIAL ISSUES IN THE REPORT
11 HAPPENED TO RELATE TO THE QUESTION OF THE OFFICERS -- THE
12 OFFICE OF AN INDEPENDENT INSPECTOR GENERAL AND THE
13 ESTABLISHMENT OF AN OVERSIGHT BODY. THE REASON THESE ARE
14 CALLED OUT IS BECAUSE WE NEED TO GET TO WORK ON THOSE THINGS
15 SOONER RATHER THAN LATER. I DO NOT THINK THEY ARE EQUAL TO ALL
16 THE REST OF THE RECOMMENDATIONS, ALTHOUGH THOSE
17 RECOMMENDATIONS ARE FUNDAMENTALLY IMPORTANT. THEY ARE IN MY
18 MIND ANCILLARY. THE MOST SIGNIFICANT WORK WE CAN DO IS MOVE
19 FORWARD AN ISSUE OR AN AGENDA OF STRUCTURAL REFORM. HOW WE GET
20 THERE WILL UNDOUBTEDLY TAKE A BIT OF TIME, EVEN MORE SO THE
21 REASON I MAKE THE CLAIM THAT WE SHOULD BEGIN NOW RATHER THAN
22 LATER. NOW, MORE BROADLY STATED, THE REQUEST OF COUNTY COUNSEL
23 AND C.E.O. TO SCRUB ALL OF THE RECOMMENDATIONS IS FINE. I
24 THINK THERE'S A UNIQUE FOCUS THAT NEEDS TO BE PLACED ON THE
25 ISSUE OF A COMMISSION AND, MINIMALLY, AN INSPECTOR GENERAL. I



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1 THINK OUR PUBLICS NEED TO KNOW THAT WE ARE MOVING FORWARD AND
2 MOVING FORWARD WITH DISPATCH, BUT NOT IMPRUDENTLY. NO ONE CAN
3 MAKE THAT CLAIM. THE CLAIM THAT IS PREMATURE I TAKE EXCEPTION
4 TO SIMPLY BECAUSE WE'VE HEARD THIS OVER AND OVER AGAIN. AND
5 WHAT THE COMMISSION; THAT IS THE JAIL VIOLENCE COMMISSION, HAS
6 ESSENTIALLY DONE, HAS AFFORDED US THE BENEFIT OF A HIGHLY
7 RESPECTED GROUP OF INDIVIDUALS WHO HAVE CONSIDERABLE
8 CREDIBILITY APPOINTED BY THE FIVE OF US AND ESSENTIALLY DOING
9 THEIR WORK UNDISTURBED BY ANY INTERVENTION OR ANY POLITICAL
10 AGENDA, JUST WENT STRAIGHT TO THE TASK AT HAND. I THINK THE
11 WAY TO HONOR THAT WORK IS TO MOVE FORWARD. NOW, IT DIDN'T TAKE
12 SOME OF US THE JAIL COMMISSION REPORT TO KNOW THAT THERE WERE
13 SUBSTANTIAL PROBLEMS. WHAT THEY ESSENTIALLY DID WAS TO
14 CORROBORATE AND ORGANIZE THIS IN A VERY IMPRESSIVE WAY.
15 THEREFORE, I FEEL RATHER STRONGLY THAT THE SOONER WE MOVE, THE
16 BETTER. AND TO RECOGNIZE A MORE SUBSTANTIVE PIECES OF THIS
17 WORK RELATE TO THESE RATHER IMPORTANT COMPONENTS. IF, MR.
18 CHAIRMAN, SUPERVISOR ANTONOVICH WISHES TO MOVE THE I.G. PIECE
19 FORWARD, I WILL INTERPRET IT AS A FRIENDLY AMENDMENT. WE'LL
20 GET TO THE COMMISSION PIECE OF THE PUZZLE AS IT COMES FORWARD
21 WITH THE BALANCE OF THE WORK AT HAND. BUT I THINK OUR MESSAGE
22 TODAY OUGHT TO BE THAT WE HEARD THE CONCERNS LOUDLY AND
23 CLEARLY. WE READ THE REPORTS. AND THIS BOARD IS PREPARED TO DO
24 WHAT IT KNOWS CAN AND SHOULD BE DONE IN THE PROPER WAY.

25



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1 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY, CHAIRMAN:** IS THERE ANY OTHER DISCUSSION?

2 CALL THE ROLL. ARE YOU OBJECTING TO A CONTINUANCE?

3

4 **SUP. RIDLEY-THOMAS:** NOT OBJECTING TO A CONTINUANCE. BUT I
5 WOULD HOPE THAT IF WE HAVE CONSENSUS ON THE PART OF THIS, WE
6 CAN MOVE FORWARD. AND I DO TAKE NOTE OF THE FACT THAT IT SEEMS
7 THAT SUCH IS THE CASE. IN A PREVIOUS CONVERSATION WITH
8 SUPERVISOR MOLINA, HER REPRESENTATIONS HAVE BEEN THAT HEARING
9 FROM THE COMMISSION IN TERMS OF THE REPORT TO THE BOARD IS
10 DESIRABLE; HOWEVER, SHE HAS NO PARTICULAR DIFFICULTY WITH THE
11 CONTENT OF THE SUGGESTIONS BEING MADE.

12

13 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY, CHAIRMAN:** ALL RIGHT. SO WHY DON'T WE DO
14 THIS? WHY DON'T WE APPROVE YOUR MOTION IN THE CONTEXT OF THE
15 FOLLOWING: THAT WE ASK FOR A REPORT BACK ON THE INSPECTOR
16 GENERAL PIECE, THE IMPLEMENTATION, WHAT IT TAKES TO IMPLEMENT,
17 ALL THAT; IN ADDITION TO WHICH WE WANT A REPORT BACK FROM THE
18 COUNTY COUNSEL ON WHAT I TALKED ABOUT, ADDRESSED EARLIER, ON
19 ALL THE OTHER LEGAL CONSTRAINTS. SO THIS WOULD BE MORE OF A
20 REPORT BACK THAN AN ACTION ITEM.

21

22 **SUP. KNABE:** I HAVE NO PROBLEM WITH A REPORT BACK. MY CONCERN
23 WAS IMPLEMENTATION THAT I THINK -- AND I UNDERSTAND THE
24 DIFFERENCE OF OPINION WE HAVE AS IT RELATES TO PREMATURE UNTIL
25 WE HEAR, WE GOT A REPORT BACK FROM THE COMMISSION, WE GOT THE



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1 SHERIFF, THE C.E.O., THERE'S A LOT OF PIECES IN PLAY RIGHT
2 HERE, PLUS THE FACT WE NEED TO KNOW WHAT WE CAN OR CAN'T DO OR
3 WHAT WE NEED TO DO LEGISLATIVELY TO WHATEVER WE DO HAVE TEETH.
4 SO IF IT'S A REPORT BACK OR TO START THAT TRACK GOING ON BOTH
5 ITEMS, I DON'T HAVE A PROBLEM WITH THAT AS LONG AS IT'S IN THE
6 CONTEXT OF THE OVERALL RECOMMENDATIONS AND NOT JUST ISOLATED,
7 NOT TO IMPLEMENT BUT JUST REPORT BACK.

8

9 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY, CHAIRMAN:** WELL THE CITIZENS OVERSIGHT
10 COMMISSION IS NOT PART OF THE RECOMMENDATION. AND I THINK MR.
11 ANTONOVICH MENTIONED THAT. WHICH IS WHY I THINK YOU PULLED IT.

12

13 **SUP. ANTONOVICH:** RIGHT. THIS IS JUST REALLY A REPORT BACK
14 ANYWAY. IT SAYS DIRECTING THE COUNTY COUNSEL AND C.E.O. TO
15 REPORT BACK TO US ON THIS.

16

17 **SUP. KNABE:** A AND B CLEARLY WORDED IT SAYS "AN IMPLEMENTATION
18 PLAN."

19

20 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY, CHAIRMAN:** SO I THINK --

21

22 **SUP. KNABE:** WE'RE ALL SAYING THE SAME THING. REPORT BACK.

23

24 **SUP. ANTONOVICH:** I THINK WE'RE ALL ON THE SAME PAGE.

25



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1 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY, CHAIRMAN:** WE'RE NOT TALKING ABOUT AN
2 IMPLEMENTATION PLAN TODAY.

3

4 **SUP. KNABE:** AS LONG AS IT SAYS REPORT BACK. AND THE COMMISSION
5 HAS BEEN ELIMINATED? IS THAT WHAT YOU'RE SAYING? THE
6 COMMISSION'S BEEN PULLED OUT OF THIS?

7

8 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY, CHAIRMAN:** SO SUPERVISOR RIDLEY-THOMAS HAS
9 TAKEN OUT THE IMPLEMENTATION PLAN PART OF THIS FOR NOW.

10

11 **SUP. KNABE:** I'LL WITHDRAW MY CONTINUANCE.

12

13 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY, CHAIRMAN:** IN THREE WEEKS BECAUSE DON WILL BE
14 BACK IN THREE WEEKS.

15

16 **SUP. KNABE:** I'LL BE GONE TWO WEEKS BUT I'LL BE HERE NEXT WEEK
17 BUT I DON'T THINK HE CAN DO IT IN A WEEK.

18

19 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY, CHAIRMAN:** HE PROBABLY CAN'T DO IT NEXT WEEK.
20 SO WILL YOU MAKE SURE THAT IS CONSISTENT?

21

22 **SUP. KNABE:** YEAH AND I'LL WITHDRAW MY CONTINUANCE, THEN.

23



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1 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY, CHAIRMAN:** ALL RIGHT. WITHOUT OBJECTION, SO
2 ORDERED. THANK YOU. SUPERVISOR RIDLEY-THOMAS, ANYTHING ELSE
3 YOU'RE HOLDING?

4

5 **SUP. RIDLEY-THOMAS:** I THINK THAT CONCLUDES MY ITEMS FOR THE
6 DAY, MR. CHAIRMAN.

7

8 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY, CHAIRMAN:** OKAY. I HAVE A COUPLE OF
9 ADJOURNING MOTIONS. I'D LIKE TO ASK THAT WE ADJOURN IN MEMORY
10 OF BARRY COMMONER, A LEADING FOUNDER OF THE MODERN ECOLOGY AND
11 ENVIRONMENTAL MOVEMENTS WHO PASSED AWAY AT THE AGE OF 95. HE
12 WAS AN IMMIGRANT, BORN IN WORLD WAR I TO RUSSIAN IMMIGRANT
13 PARENTS. HE WAS A QUIET AND STUDIOUS WORKING HIS WAY THROUGH
14 COLUMBIA UNIVERSITY MAJORING IN ZOOLOGY AND GOING ON TO
15 HARVARD WHERE HE EARNED HIS PH.D. HE TAUGHT PREVIOUSLY AT
16 QUEENS COLLEGE BEFORE JOINING THE NAVY DURING WORLD WAR II
17 WHERE HE ROSE TO THE RANK OF LIEUTENANT. AFTER THE WAR, HE
18 ENDED IN THE PACIFIC WITH THE DROPPING OF TWO ATOMIC BOMBS ON
19 JAPAN, HE PURSUED RESEARCH ON THE EFFECTS OF RADIOACTIVITY ON
20 HUMAN BEINGS INCLUDING ITS PERSISTENCE IN THE ENVIRONMENT. HIS
21 FINDINGS AND HIS ADVOCACY ARE ACCREDITED WITH HELPING ENACT A
22 1963 NUCLEAR TEST BAN TREATY. THROUGHOUT THE 1960S AND '70S HE
23 REMAINED A LEADING ADVOCATE FOR ENVIRONMENTAL CONSCIOUSNESS
24 AND RESPONSIBLE PUBLIC POLICIES CULMINATED IN HIS 1980
25 INDEPENDENT PRESIDENTIAL CANDIDACY UNDER HIS OWN CITIZENS



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1 PARTY BANNER. HE CONTINUED TO WRITE, LECTURE AND INSPIRE NEW
2 GENERATIONS OF ACTIVISTS AND ENVIRONMENTALISTS UNTIL SHORTLY
3 BEFORE HIS DEATH. HE IS SURVIVED BY HIS WIFE LISA FEINER, TWO
4 CHILDREN FROM A PREVIOUS MARRIAGE, LUCY AND FREDERICK AND A
5 GRANDDAUGHTER. LAURA NADOOLMAN PASSED AWAY AT THE AGE MUCH 90.
6 BORN IN THE BRONX. SHE WAS EDUCATED AT HUNTER COLLEGE WHERE
7 SHE WENT ON TO EARN HER MASTERS IN TEACHING FROM COLUMBIA
8 UNIVERSITY. GROWING UP CLOSE TO A SCHOOL OF THE BLIND SHE
9 HAPPENED ONE DAY TO MEET HELEN KELLER AND ATTENDED A WORKSHOP
10 GIVEN BY HER WHICH INSPIRED HER TO PURSUE A CAREER IN SPECIAL
11 EDUCATION. SHE DEVELOPED A SPECIALIZATION IN EDUCATING THE
12 DEAF BECOMING ONE OF THE NEW YORK STATE'S LEADING EDUCATORS IN
13 THE FIELD. AND WITH HER HUSBAND OPENED A SUMMER CAMP FOR DEAF
14 CHILDREN IN THE CATSKILLS MOUNTAINS. IN 1994 HER
15 ACCOMPLISHMENTS EARNED HER A RECOGNITION IN THE HUNTER COLLEGE
16 HALL OF FAME. SURVIVED BY HER DAUGHTER, DEBORAH NADOOLMAN
17 LANDIS, A LONG- TIME RESIDENT OF OUR DISTRICT AND MOTION
18 PICTURE COSTUME DESIGNER. ALSO SURVIVED BY A SON WOOLFE AND
19 TWO GRAND CHILDREN MAX AND RACHAEL. WITHOUT OBJECTION, SO
20 ORDERED. ALL RIGHT. I WAS HOLDING ITEM 6, YES, I REMEMBER NOW.
21 I HELD THIS FOR SUPERVISOR MOLINA WHO HAD REQUESTED THAT ZOE
22 ESPINOSA, IS SHE HERE? MISS ESPINOSA. EXCUSE MY
23 DISORGANIZATION HERE, BUT I'D LIKE TO ASK YOU TO COME FORWARD
24 AND SPEAK TO THIS ITEM. I THINK YOU HAD WANTED TO SAY A FEW
25 WORDS ON BEHALF OF THE AMERICAN DIABETES ASSOCIATION.



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ZOE ESPINOSA: HELLO GOOD MORNING. MY NAME IS ZOE ESPINOSA. ON
BEHALF OF THE AMERICAN DIABETES ASSOCIATION AND THE 26 MILLION
AMERICANS WHO ARE AFFLICTED WITH DIABETES, I WOULD LIKE TO
THANK THE SUPERVISORS FOR APPROVING THE MOTION. THE DOLLARS
RAISED WILL GO TOWARDS AMERICAN DIABETES ASSOCIATION RESEARCH
AND ADVOCACY EFFORTS. GIVEN THE FACT THAT GLORIA MOLINA IS NOT
HERE, I WOULD STILL LIKE TO TAKE THE TIME TO THANK HER FOR
LEADING THE INITIATIVE ON THE WELLNESS CENTER AT THE HISTORIC
GENERAL HOSPITAL. WE WILL BE PROVIDING EDUCATIONAL RESOURCES
AT THE CENTER. THE A.D.A. LOOKS FORWARD TO CONTINUING TO WORK
ON COLLABORATIVE EFFORTS IN THE FUTURE. THANK YOU.

13

SUP. YAROSLAVSKY, CHAIRMAN: THANK YOU VERY MUCH, MISS
ESPINOSA. NOBODY ELSE WISHING TO BE HEARD, KNABE MOVES. I'LL
SECOND. WITHOUT OBJECTION, UNANIMOUS VOTE ON ITEM 6. S-1. WE
HAVE BEFORE US NOW. IS THERE A REPORT? NO REPORT. ARNOLD
SACHS, DR. CLAVREUL, AND ERIC PREVEN. GO AHEAD, MR. SACHS.

19

ARNOLD SACHS: YES, THANK YOU. AND THANK YOU FOR CALLING ME UP
ON THIS ITEM, AN ITEM THAT I HELD AND WOULD HAVE HAD THE
OPPORTUNITY TO SPEAK ON BEFORE, BUT IT WAS HELD BY A
SUPERVISOR. SO THE POLICY IS THE POLICY IS. THAT BEING SAID,
I'D REALLY LIKE TO THANK SUPERVISOR RIDLEY-THOMAS. I'D LIKE TO
THANK SUPERVISOR RIDLEY-THOMAS'S STAFF, THE OUTSTANDING WORK



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1 THEY DID THIS PAST WEEKEND WITH THE HEALTH FESTIVAL. THAT
2 BEING SAID, FOR FIVE YEARS IN A ROW, THESE HEALTH FESTIVALS
3 HAVE GONE ON IN BASICALLY THE COUNTY OF L.A. WITH EITHER USING
4 THE SPORTS ARENA OR THE FORUM. AND YOU WONDER WITH THE EFFORT
5 THAT'S PUT INTO THAT WHY IT'S SO DIFFICULT TO USE THAT SAME
6 KIND OF EFFORT. WE HAVE MANY ITEMS ON YOUR AGENDA REGARDING
7 EXCESS COUNTY FUNDS THAT COULD BE FUNNELED INTO A SITUATION
8 LIKE THAT. YOU HEAR OVER AND OVER AGAIN THAT THE COST OF
9 MEDICAL PROCEDURES IN EMERGENCY ROOMS IS THE HIGHEST PLACE
10 WHERE MEDICAL PROCEDURES TAKE PLACE, THE HIGHEST COSTS ARE
11 BORNE IN THOSE AREAS, WHY THE COUNTY DOESN'T REVERSE ITS
12 ACTIONS FROM CLOSING SOME OF THE CLINICS THAT IT DID A FEW
13 YEARS AGO. THE PROOF IS SHOWN BY THESE HEALTH FESTIVALS, IS
14 THAT CARE IS NECESSARY. CARE IS LAGGING. SO MANY OF THE NEW
15 JOBS AND POSITIONS AND BUILDINGS THAT ARE BEING CREATED WITHIN
16 THE COUNTY DUE TO YOUR DILIGENT WORK ACTUALLY DON'T INCLUDE
17 HEALTH CARE BENEFITS. SO WHERE DO THE PEOPLE GO TO? WHAT
18 CRACKS DO THEY FALL THROUGH WHEN IT COMES TO GET TO HEALTH
19 SERVICE IS TO GO TO THESE HEALTH FAIRS? WHAT ABOUT THE OTHER
20 FOUR DISTRICTS? WHERE IS YOUR HEALTH FAIR GOING TO BE HELD?
21 WHERE ARE THE SERVICES AND THE LOGISTICS THAT WERE NECESSARY
22 THAT WERE REALLY QUITE IMPRESSIVE AT THIS HEALTH FAIR? WHERE -
23 - AND SINCE IT'S BEEN DONE, YOU HAVE A BLUEPRINT OR BETTER YET
24 DEALING WITH HEALTH CARE A FOOTPRINT THAT YOU CAN WORK OFF OF,



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1 WHEN'S THE HEALTH FESTIVAL, HEALTH FAIR IN THE FIFTH DISTRICT,
2 THE FOURTH DISTRICT THE FIRST DISTRICT.

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4 **SUP. KNABE:** IT'S A COUNTY-WIDE EVENT. IT'S NOT A DISTRICT
5 EVENT.

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7 **ARNOLD SACHS:** NEVERTHELESS, IT'S NOT BEEN HELD IN ANYBODY
8 ELSE'S DISTRICT EXCEPT THE SECOND DISTRICT.

9

10 **SUP. KNABE:** NO, YOU'RE WRONG. A LOT OF MY FOLKS, WE BUSSED.

11

12 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY, CHAIRMAN:** YOUR TIME IS UP. THANK YOU. DR.
13 CLAVREUL.

14

15 **DR. GENEVIEVE CLAVREUL:** GOOD MORNING, DR. GENEVIEVE CLAVREUL
16 AGAIN. ON S-1, FOR THE LAST DAYS THAT THIS REPORT IS SUPPOSED
17 TO BE PRESENTED TO THE BOARD, IT WOULD HAVE BEEN ELEGANT AND
18 PROFESSIONAL FOR DR. KATZ TO BE HERE. BUT THAT WOULD HAVE BEEN
19 TOO MUCH TO BE EXPECTED. WHEN I SEE THE REPORT, I AM VERY
20 CONCERNED ON THE EMERGENCY ROOM APPARENTLY IT SHOWS THEY HAVE
21 18 NURSES, BUT THEY ONLY COULD FIND THREE NURSES WHO HAD
22 EMERGENCY DEPARTMENT EXPERIENCE. I CANNOT BELIEVE THAT BECAUSE
23 U.S.C. IS ONE OF THE EXCITING HOSPITALS THAT ANY R.N. WITH THE
24 EXPERT IN EMERGENCY DEPARTMENT WOULD WANT TO WORK. A LINE TO
25 WORK FOR U.S.C. IN EMERGENCY DEPARTMENT. I MEAN, THOSE PEOPLE



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1 WHO ARE EXCITED WITH THAT THRILL OF AN EMERGENCY DEPARTMENT
2 SHOULD BE THERE RUNNING. INSTEAD YOU HAVE 15 NURSES WHO HAVE
3 HAD NO EMERGENCY DEPARTMENT EXPERIENCE. IT'S UNBELIEVABLE.
4 WHAT'S GOING ON AT U.S.C. IN THE EMERGENCY DEPARTMENT WHERE
5 YOU ARE UNABLE TO ATTRACT QUALIFIED IS BEYOND MY
6 UNDERSTANDING. YOU KNOW, I HAVE BEEN AN R.N. FOR 40 YEARS, AND
7 I CAN TELL YOU, FOLKS, PEOPLE WOULD LOVE EMERGENCY DEPARTMENTS
8 TO BE WORKING AT U.S.C., SHOULD BE A FANTASTIC APPEAL. LIKE I
9 SAID THEY SHOULD BE FIGHTING TO GO TO YOUR DOORS. WHAT'S GOING
10 ON? I JUST CANNOT UNDERSTAND THAT AT ALL. AND I TALK TO A LOT
11 OF EMERGENCY ROOM NURSES, YOU KNOW, SOMETHING IS GOING ON. AND
12 FROM WHAT WE HAVE SEEN IN THE LAST FEW MONTHS, WE KNOW
13 SOMETHING IS GOING ON. AND SOMETHING SHOULD REALLY BE DONE
14 ABOUT IT. LIKE THIS MONTH, WE TRANSFERRED 97 PATIENTS OUT.
15 WHY? I MEAN IT'S REALLY SAD THAT WE WON'T HAVE LIKE I SAID THE
16 PRESENTATION EVERY -- AT LEAST ONCE A MONTH BECAUSE SOMETHING
17 IS GOING ON. AND, YOU KNOW, WE HAVE A NEW POSITION WHO HAVE
18 BEEN HIRED FOR 170,000 DOLLAR A YEAR, SOMEBODY NAMED MARK TROY
19 FROM SAN FRANCISCO. NO DESCRIPTION OF HIS POSITION EXACTLY.
20 AND, YOU KNOW, I JUST WONDER ALL THOSE POSITIONS THAT WE
21 BROUGHT EVERYBODY FROM SAN FRANCISCO, HAVE ANY OF THOSE
22 POSITIONS BEEN ADVERTISED? I HAVE REQUESTED REPEATEDLY TO FIND
23 OUT THAT. AND I NEVER GOT AN ANSWER. I DON'T BLAME DR. KATZ TO
24 BRING LITTLE FRIEND FROM SAN FRANCISCO, BUT I THINK IT WOULD



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1 BE NICE PROCESS IF NOBODY IN L.A. COUNTY HAVE NOT BEEN LOOKED
2 AT. THANK YOU SO MUCH.

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4 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY, CHAIRMAN:** THANK YOU, DR. CLAVREUL. MR.
5 PREVEN?

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7 **ERIC PREVEN:** YES, IT'S ERIC PREVEN, THE COUNTY RESIDENT FROM
8 DISTRICT 3. AND THE FIRST THING I'D LIKE TO SAY IS THAT THE
9 IDEA OF DISCONTINUING S-1, WHICH WE'RE GOING TO BE DOING FOR
10 THE HEALTHCARE REPORT, SUPERVISOR MOLINA HAD ITEM 7, I BELIEVE
11 IT IS, IS RECOMMENDING THAT RATHER THAN THIS KIND OF A REPORT,
12 WE'RE GOING TO HAVE A MONTHLY LETTER TO THE SUPERVISORS. AND
13 THE PUBLIC DOES NOT NEED TO BASICALLY GET WHAT'S BEEN GOING
14 ON. THAT IS OF COURSE A BIG MISTAKE. WE DO FEEL THAT THE
15 PUBLIC SCRUTINY AND THE FACT THAT SOME OF US COME DOWN AND
16 ENCOURAGE THE SUPERVISORS TO ASK THE TOUGH QUESTIONS, LOOK
17 HARD IS AN EXERCISE THAT SHOULD BE INCREASED NOT REDUCED HERE
18 IN LOS ANGELES COUNTY. THE REPORT ITSELF THIS MONTH, S-1, FOR
19 AUGUST 2012, IN CONTRAST TO JULY 2012, IS ACTUALLY A LITTLE
20 BIT BETTER. STILL, THERE'S A SIGNIFICANT CONCERN WITH THE
21 AVERAGE LENGTH OF STAY, WHICH IS AT 6.4 DAYS, IF I'VE GOT THAT
22 CORRECT, WHICH IS WELL ABOVE THE 5.5 TARGET. AND IT HASN'T
23 BEEN THAT BAD FOR A VERY LONG TIME. AND THESE ARE THE KIND OF
24 THINGS WHERE DR. KATZ COULD EXPLAIN WHY THAT'S THE CASE AND
25 MAYBE GIVE US SOME COMFORT BECAUSE WE ALL KNOW THAT AVERAGE



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1 LENGTH OF STAY GOES UP, SO DOES THE PRICE. SO WE WANT TO
2 CONTROL COSTS COMING FORWARD AND THAT'S A BIG CONCERN. C.E.O.
3 FUJIOKA WILL HOPEFULLY TAKE A CLOSE LOOK AT ITEM 37 AND 38,
4 WHICH IS A VERY GOOD IDEA TO SIPHON OFF SOME OF THE
5 PSYCHIATRIC PATIENTS FROM THE ACTUAL EMERGENCY ROOM INTO A
6 DEDICATED FACILITY THERE. AND THEY'RE GOING TO SPEND 4.2
7 MILLION DOLLARS TO TUNE UP SOME PLACE CALLED THE TED WATKINS
8 BUILDING. I JUST WANT TO BE SURE BECAUSE SOMETHING SMELLS A
9 LITTLE OFF THAT WE'RE SPENDING 4.2 MILLION WITH AN UNSTATED
10 AMOUNT COMING INTO THE COUNTY ADMINISTRATION LINE. AND THIS IS
11 FOR THINGS LIKE ELEVATOR REPAIR, ROOF REPAIR AND AIR
12 CONDITIONING, WHICH OF COURSE ALL ARE IMPORTANT, BUT DO WE
13 REALLY -- IS THIS A FACILITY THAT'S CURRENTLY FUNCTIONING? DO
14 WE NEED A BRAND NEW ROOF? I DON'T KNOW. I'LL LEAVE IT LIKE
15 THIS, GUYS. WE HAVE SUBSTANTIAL PROBLEMS IN THE PORTIONS OF
16 OUR SYSTEM. WE NEED TO MEET MONTHLY, NOT HEAR ABOUT IT
17 MONTHLY, BUT MEET MONTHLY LIKE THE CITIZENS COMMISSION ON JAIL
18 VIOLENCE DID, AND HAVE THE KIND OF DIALOGUE ABOUT THESE
19 PROBLEMS SO THAT WE CAN REMEDY THEM AND IMPROVE OUR SYSTEM. WE
20 ALL DISCUSSED A COUPLE WEEKS AGO THAT THE AFFORDABLE CARE ACT
21 IS GOING TO GIVE THESE COUNTY FACILITIES AN OPPORTUNITY TO
22 COMPETE FOR BUSINESS, FOR PEOPLE WHO ARE GOING TO HAVE A
23 LITTLE MONEY FOR INSURANCE TO BE TREATED, AND WE WANT TO PUT
24 UP A PRODUCT THAT IS WORTHY OF THE CONSTITUENTS. WE WANT TO
25 BELIEVE THAT ONE DAY THE COUNTY EMPLOYEES, WHO TYPICALLY DON'T



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1 GET SERVICED AT OUR COUNTY HOSPITALS, WOULD BE PROUD TO BE
2 SERVED IN OUR COUNTY HOSPITALS. AND THAT'S WHY I WOULD ASK
3 THAT YOU ALL CALL MISS MOLINA WHERE EVER SHE IS AND ASK HER TO
4 RESCIND ITEM 7, WHICH IS TO BURY THIS REPORT INTO A PIECE OF
5 PAPER WORK AND MAKE IT CLEAR THAT YOU DO WANT TO HEAR MONTHLY
6 FROM THE DIRECTOR OF HEALTH AND FROM THE PEOPLE WHO ARE
7 RUNNING OUR HOSPITAL SYSTEM. THANK YOU.

8

9 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY, CHAIRMAN:** THANK YOU.

10

11 **CLERK SACHI HAMAI:** ITEM S-1 IS A RECEIVE AND FILE BUT ITEM
12 NUMBER 7, WHICH IT'S RELATED TO, IS BEFORE YOU.

13

14 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY, CHAIRMAN:** ALL RIGHT. IS THERE ANY DISCUSSION
15 ON ITEM 7? IF NOT, SUPERVISOR ANTONOVICH MOVES. I'LL SECOND.
16 WITHOUT OBJECTION, UNANIMOUS VOTE ON ITEM 7.

17

18 **CLERK SACHI HAMAI:** AND RECEIVE AND FILE ON THE OTHER.

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20 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY, CHAIRMAN:** YES, AND RECEIVE AND FILE ON S-1.
21 SUPERVISOR KNABE, DO YOU HAVE ANY ADJOURNING MOTIONS?

22

23 **SUP. KNABE:** YES, I DO, UNFORTUNATELY. FIRST OF ALL THAT WE
24 ADJOURN IN MEMORY OF A VERY GOOD FRIEND MR. MIKE CUSICK, A
25 LONG TIME RESIDENT OF CERRITOS, A FAMILY FRIEND AND KIDS AND



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1 GRANDKIDS ARE FRIENDS AND PASSED AWAY ON SEPTEMBER 29TH
2 SUDDENLY AT THE AGE OF 65. PASSED AWAY IN HIS SLEEP. SURVIVED
3 BY HIS WIFE BARB, DAUGHTERS JONI AND BOBBI, GRANDSONS BRANDON,
4 AUSTIN, MICHAEL AND GRANDDAUGHTER ASHLYN. WE'RE ALL IN SHOCK.
5 GREAT GUY. HE WILL BE MISSED BY ALL. ALSO THAT WE ADJOURN IN
6 MEMORY OF DONNA ROGERS GRUNDY, A LONG- TIME RESIDENT OF LONG
7 BEACH WHO PASSED AWAY AT THE VERY YOUNG AGE OF 68 ON SEPTEMBER
8 26TH. SURVIVED BY HER MOTHER, LUCILLE HICKS, DAUGHTER PAIGE
9 AND SON WESLEY, TWO GRANDCHILDREN, BRIANNA, SETH, STEPDAUGHTER
10 SUZANNE AND MELINDA. ALSO WE ADJOURN IN MEMORIES OF JAMES
11 MUNDO, BETTER KNOWN AS "SPARKY" WHO WAS THE COMMODORE OF THE
12 PACIFIC MARINER YACHT CLUB, HE WAS VESSEL ASSIST TUG CAPTAIN.
13 PASSED AWAY AT THE YOUNG AGE OF 61. HE WAS BORN IN L.A.,
14 RAISED IN THE VALLEY AND MOVED TO MARINA DEL REY IN THE '70S.
15 HE OBTAINED HIS 100-TON CAPTAIN'S LICENSE FROM THE MARITIME
16 INSTITUTE IN SAN DIEGO. HE SAILED AND DELIVERED BOATS AS FAR
17 AWAY AS CENTRAL AMERICA AND HAWAII. HE ENJOYED RESTORING OLDER
18 BOATS, HOT RODS, TRAVELING BUT MOST OF ALL ENJOYED SPENDING
19 TIME WITH HIS WIFE, FAMILY AND FRIENDS. HE IS SURVIVED BY HIS
20 WIFE JANET, SON JAMIE AND DAUGHTER REBECCA. FINALLY, THAT WE
21 ADJOURN IN MEMORY OF CHARLES SMITH, FORMER ORANGE COUNTY
22 SUPERVISOR WHO I WORKED WITH ON SOME METROLINK ISSUES AS WELL
23 AS THE SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA REGIONAL AIRPORT AUTHORITY. HE
24 JOINED THE MARINES AT A VERY YOUNG AGE OF 17, ROSE TO THE RANK
25 AS SERGEANT AND SAW COMBAT IN THE KOREAN WAR. HE SPENT 30



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1 YEARS AS AN ENGINEER AND PROJECT MAN AND WORKING ON SPACE AT
2 ROCKWELL. HE SERVED ON THE ORANGE COUNTY BOARD OF SUPERVISORS
3 FROM 1997 TO 2005, INCLUDING TWO TERMS AS BOARD CHAIRMAN. HE
4 WAS ALSO ON THE WESTMINSTER MAYOR OF THE CITY OF WESTMINSTER
5 1984-88. HE WAS VERY INVOLVED AS A FOUNDING CHAIRMAN OF THE
6 CHILDREN AND FAMILIES COMMISSION IN ORANGE COUNTY. HE IS
7 SURVIVED BY HIS WIFE NANCY, FOUR CHILDREN, ROBIN, JEFF, STACY
8 AND SCOTT AND 11 GRANDCHILDREN. THOSE ARE MY ADJOURNMENTS.
9 CHUCK SMITH, FORMER ORANGE COUNTY SUPERVISOR.

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11 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY, CHAIRMAN:** WITHOUT OBJECTION, SO ORDERED.

12

13 **SUP. KNABE:** ALL MEMBERS.

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15 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY, CHAIRMAN:** ALL MEMBERS ON CHUCK SMITH.

16

17 **SUP. KNABE:** I BELIEVE I WAS HOLDING ITEM NUMBER 8, WHICH I
18 SUPPORT. I SUPPORT THE ITEM. IS IT WORTHWHILE TO ASK FOR A
19 YEAR VERSUS SIX MONTHS? ZEV, YOU AND MARK RIDLEY BROUGHT THIS
20 MOTION IN. ASKING FOR SIX-MONTH EXTENSION. I WAS JUST CURIOUS
21 AS TO -- AND I'LL LEAVE IT AS IS, BUT I JUST THOUGHT MAYBE --

22

23 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY, CHAIRMAN:** I THINK IT'S OKAY AS IS.

24

25 **SUP. KNABE:** ALL RIGHT. THEN I'LL DROP MY -- I'LL MOVE IT.



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2 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY, CHAIRMAN:** YOU COULD ALWAYS ASK FOR ANOTHER
3 ONE LATER.

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5 **SUP. KNABE:** I'LL MOVE IT.

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7 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY, CHAIRMAN:** SECONDED. WITHOUT OBJECTION,
8 UNANIMOUS VOTE.

9

10 **SUP. KNABE:** I DON'T THINK I WAS HOLDING ANYTHING ELSE.

11

12 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY, CHAIRMAN:** ALL RIGHT. DO WE HAVE ANYTHING
13 ELSE OTHER THAN THE BUDGET?

14

15 **CLERK SACHI HAMAI:** WE JUST HAVE THE BUDGET AND THEN PUBLIC
16 COMMENT.

17

18 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY, CHAIRMAN:** OKAY. MR. FUJIOKA, DO YOU WANT TO
19 START THE BUDGET DISCUSSION?

20

21 **C.E.O. FUJIOKA:** YES, SIR. BEFORE I START THE BUDGET
22 PRESENTATION, AND THAT'S OUR SUPPLEMENTAL BUDGET, I HAVE SOME
23 VERY EXCITING NEWS THAT I WANT TO ANNOUNCE. THE COUNTY HAS
24 RECEIVED FROM TWO OF ITS RATING AGENCIES, ACTUALLY A RATING
25 INCREASE. FOR THIS TO HAPPEN AT THIS POINT IN TIME, ESPECIALLY



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1 GIVEN THAT WE'RE AT THE END, HOPEFULLY THE END OF ONE OF THE
2 WORST RECESSIONS THAT HAS HIT THE NATION, THE STATE AND THE
3 COUNTY IN MANY, MANY YEARS IS A TREMENDOUS ACCOMPLISHMENT.
4 WHAT IT REPRESENTS IS IT AGAIN REAFFIRMS THE FISCAL MANAGEMENT
5 AND THE FISCAL POLICIES OF THIS BOARD BUT IT ALSO REPRESENTS
6 THE EXTREMELY HARD WORK OF ALL YOUR COUNTY MANAGERS AND STAFF.
7 BUT I WANT TO CALL OUT THE MEMBERS OF YOUR FINANCIAL TEAM. I
8 WANT TO RECOGNIZE FROM OUR TREASURER TAX COLLECTOR, MARK
9 SALADINO AND GLEN BUYERS. AUDITOR-CONTROLLER, WENDY WATANABE
10 AND JOHN NAMO. AND THEN THE LAST MEMBER OF YOUR TEAM IS FROM
11 THE C.A.O. WHAT HAS HAPPENED TODAY IN GETTING THIS RATING
12 INCREASE CANNOT BE UNDERSTATED. YOU HAVE A NUMBER OF AGENCIES
13 UP AND DOWN THE STATE WHO HAVE ACTUALLY HAD THEIR RATINGS
14 REDUCED. YOU'VE HAD PEOPLE COME UNDER A VERY SEVERE FISCAL,
15 HOW SHOULD I PUT IT, MONITORING, BECAUSE OF HOW THEY MANAGED
16 THE BUDGETS. BUT INSTEAD THIS COUNTY HAS BEEN RECOGNIZED FOR
17 ITS FISCAL POLICIES, ITS FISCAL STRENGTH AND ACUMEN BY GETTING
18 THIS RATING INCREASE. IT'S AN ACCOMPLISHMENT WE SHOULD ALL BE
19 VERY PROUD OF. BUT LET ME GET INTO THE BUDGET NOW. THIS IS OUR
20 SUPPLEMENTAL BUDGET. BEFORE I START THIS, I WANT TO THANK -- I
21 NEED TO THANK THE BOARD. I NEED TO THANK ALL COUNTY MANAGERS,
22 OUR UNION PARTNERS, BOARD DEPUTIES, THANK THE STAFF AND THE
23 C.A.O., AUDITOR-CONTROLLER, T.T.C. AND ONWARD. WE HAVE, AGAIN,
24 WE'VE GONE THROUGH A VERY DIFFICULT FOUR YEARS. BUT TODAY WE
25 HAVE AN EXTREMELY POSITIVE STORY TO TELL. WE WERE ABLE TO END



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1 THE YEAR WITH ADDITIONAL FUND BALANCE OF A TOTAL OF 295
2 MILLION DOLLARS. OF THAT TOTAL, 104 WILL BE CARRIED OVER FOR
3 PROJECTS AND PROGRAMS THAT WERE NOT COMPLETED IN LAST FISCAL
4 YEAR. BUT WE DO -- THIS DOES LEAVE US A BALANCE OF 191 MILLION
5 DOLLARS. THERE ARE CITIES THROUGHOUT THIS COUNTY AND COUNTIES
6 THROUGHOUT THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA WHO WERE ON THE VERGE OF
7 EXTREME FISCAL PROBLEMS, AND A FEW ARE EVEN TALKING ABOUT
8 BANKRUPTCY. INSTEAD, THIS COUNTY IS AT A PLACE AND TIME
9 BECAUSE OF THE BOARD'S FISCAL MANAGEMENT AND POLICIES WHERE
10 WE'VE ACTUALLY HAVE ENDED THE YEAR IN A VERY, VERY POSITIVE
11 NOTE. THAT'S ANOTHER -- THAT, IF ANYTHING, ATTESTS TO THE
12 FISCAL STRENGTH OF THE COUNTY IT'S THE BOTTOM LINE AND THE
13 FACT THAT WE'VE ENDED THE YEAR SO WELL. I WANT TO GET INTO
14 SOME OF THE APPROVALS, THOUGH. FIRST, I WOULD ASK THAT YOU
15 APPROVE ITEMS 39 AND 40. THEY'RE THE FINAL BUDGET ADJUSTMENTS
16 FOR THE FISCAL YEAR 2011-2012. IF YOU COULD DO THOSE FIRST,
17 PLEASE?

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19 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY, CHAIRMAN:** WE HAVE A SPEAKER WHO WANTED TO BE
20 HEARD ON ITEM 40.

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22 **SUP. KNABE:** BEFORE WE GET TO THE SPEAKER.

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24 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY, CHAIRMAN:** MR. KNABE.



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1 **SUP. KNABE:** I KNOW THE CHAIRMAN WILL PROBABLY MAKE SOME
2 COMMENTS. THAT'S OUTSTANDING NEWS IN LIGHT OF WHAT'S BEEN
3 GOING ON AND THROUGHOUT TO GET THE INCREASE IN RATINGS.

4

5 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY, CHAIRMAN:** IT IS OUTSTANDING NEWS. AND IT IS
6 VERY UNUSUAL IN GOOD TIMES. IT IS PARTICULARLY UNUSUAL IN THIS
7 TIME. I THINK WE DESERVED IT. WE EARNED IT. BUT WE'RE NOT
8 ALWAYS MASTERS OF OUR OWN DESTINY BECAUSE WE ARE -- OUR RATING
9 IS INFLUENCED BY WHAT GOES ON AROUND US. AND EVERYTHING THAT'S
10 GOING ON AROUND US HAS NOT BEEN THAT POSITIVE. SO THE FACT
11 THAT WE HAVE GOTTEN TWO AGENCIES TO UPGRADE US SUGGESTS THAT
12 THEY'VE TAKEN NOTE OF THE FISCAL STEWARDSHIP OF THIS COUNTY
13 AND THERE'S JUST NO OTHER WAY TO DESCRIBE IT. AND IT'S WORTH
14 CROWING ABOUT IT ONCE IN A WHILE BECAUSE WE CERTAINLY TAKE THE
15 HEAT WHEN THINGS GO WRONG.

16

17 **SUP. RIDLEY-THOMAS:** SAY IT AGAIN, LOUD, SO THAT NO ONE HAS ANY
18 REASON NOT TO HEAR IT, RIGHT?

19

20 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY, CHAIRMAN:** EXACTLY.

21

22 **C.E.O. FUJIOKA:** WE WILL GET ALL THREE.

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24 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY, CHAIRMAN:** I JUST WANT TO SAY THAT THIS IS
25 FIRST AND FOREMOST, THIS BOARD AND THE PREVIOUS BOARD STICKING



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1 TO A DISCIPLINE SINCE THE MID -90S FROM WHICH WE HAVEN'T
2 WAVERED. AND THE OUTSTANDING WORK THAT THE CHIEF EXECUTIVE
3 OFFICE AND HIS TEAM HAVE DONE IN MAKING SURE ALL THE MOVING
4 PIECES WORK TOGETHER AND WE DO IT IN A WAY THAT STILL DELIVERS
5 A QUALITY LEVEL OF SERVICE TO OUR CITIZENS. AT THE END OF THE
6 DAY, THIS IS WHAT IT'S ALL ABOUT. AND I DON'T THINK THE PUBLIC
7 HAS EXPERIENCED ANY NOTICEABLE OR MEANINGFULLY NOTICEABLE
8 REDUCTION IN SERVICE. WE'VE DONE A PRETTY DECENT JOB OF THAT.
9 AND ABOVE ALL, OUR EMPLOYEES, WHO CONTINUE TO WORK UNDER VERY
10 DIFFICULT CIRCUMSTANCES. I SAID EARLIER TODAY HAVE NOT HAD A
11 RAISE IN FOUR YEARS. BUT THEY'RE ALL WORKING. AND THEY'RE ALL
12 PUTTING FOOD ON THE TABLE AT HOME. AND THERE'S STABILITY IN
13 THIS COUNTY. AND I THINK WE -- I SPEAK FOR EVERY MEMBER OF
14 THIS BOARD IN EXPRESSING INCREDIBLE APPRECIATION FOR OUR
15 EMPLOYEES WHO HAVE MADE THE SACRIFICE AS WELL AS CONTINUE TO
16 PERFORM EVEN BETTER THAN THEY DID IN THE GOOD TIMES IN
17 DELIVERING THE SERVICES TO SOME OF THE MOST COMPLEX ISSUES,
18 COMPLEX PROBLEMS THE CITIZENS IN LOS ANGELES COUNTY HAVE. SO
19 TO THEM GO REALLY THE ULTIMATE GRATITUDE. [APPLAUSE.]

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21 **SUP. RIDLEY-THOMAS:** HEAR HEAR, MR. CHAIRMAN. [APPLAUSE.]

22
23 **C.E.O. FUJIOKA:** WHEN THE DAY IS OVER WE'LL HAVE A FINAL REPORT
24 TO OUR BOARD ON THE RATING INCREASE. WE EXPECT TO HEAR FROM
25 ALL THREE. BUT IT'S -- ANYWAY.



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2 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY, CHAIRMAN:** ALL RIGHT.

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4 **C.E.O. FUJIOKA:** PROPER CREDIT HAS TO BE GIVEN TO EVERYONE.

5

6 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY, CHAIRMAN:** WE HAVE NUMBER 40 BEFORE US. WE
7 HAVE DR. CLAVREUL, YOU WANTED TO SPEAK ON ITEM 40? YOU JUST
8 HEARD THE REPORT ON ITEM 40. DO YOU WANT TO WAIT UNTIL ALL THE
9 REPORTS ARE DONE AND SPEAK TO THEM ALL AT ONCE? OKAY. WHY
10 DON'T WE DO IT THAT WAY. BILL, WE'LL HOLD ITEM 40 ON THE DESK
11 AND GO ON TO THE NEXT ITEM.

12

13 **C.E.O. FUJIOKA:** WE CAN START WITH 39. THAT IS TO APPROVE THE
14 FINAL BUDGET ADJUSTMENTS FOR FISCAL YEAR '11-'12. WE HAVE
15 ISSUED A REPORT ON THIS IN CONCERT WITH OUR AUDITOR-CONTROLLER
16 AND I ASK FOR APPROVAL.

17

18 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY, CHAIRMAN:** ALL RIGHT. THIS IS ITEM 41?

19

20 **C.E.O. FUJIOKA:** 39, FISCAL YEAR '11-'12.

21

22 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY, CHAIRMAN:** MOVED BY RIDLEY-THOMAS. SECONDED
23 BY MYSELF. WITHOUT OBJECTION, UNANIMOUS VOTE. WE HAD NOBODY
24 WHO WISHED TO BE HEARD ON THAT ITEM. OKAY. WE'RE HOLDING 40
25 FOR A PUBLIC HEARING.



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2 **C.E.O. FUJIOKA:** QUICK COMMENT ON ITEM 40. I DON'T KNOW IF DR.

3 KATZ IS HERE, REMEMBER LAST YEAR WE ENDED THE YEAR WITH A

4 MODEST SURPLUS. DR. KATZ, THROUGH HIS EFFORTS AND HIS TEAM AT

5 THE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH SERVICES, THEY'VE ENDED THIS YEAR

6 WITH A SURPLUS OF 27.6 MILLION DOLLARS. THAT IS -- WE'VE ALL

7 HAD BOTH RECENT AND LONG TERM EXPERIENCE WITH THE DEPARTMENT

8 ENDING THE YEAR AND WITH SOME REAL CHALLENGES. IN OTHER WORDS,

9 WITH NOT A SURPLUS. BUT IN THE SHORT TIME DR. KATZ IS HERE,

10 AND THE FACT JUST NOT JUST HIM ALONE BUT THE TEAM HE'S BROUGHT

11 IN AND ALSO THE EXISTING MANAGERS OF D.H.S., THEY'VE COME

12 TOGETHER AND THEY'RE MOVING THIS DEPARTMENT IN A VERY, VERY

13 POSITIVE MANNER AS EVIDENCED AGAIN IN THE BOTTOM LINE, THEY

14 WERE ABLE TO END THE YEAR WITH THAT SURPLUS OF 27 MILLION

15 DOLLARS. BUT THERE'S A NUMBER OF ACTIONS THAT ARE LISTED IN

16 THE REPORT THAT WERE SUBMITTED TO YOUR BOARD THAT SPEAKS TO A

17 NUMBER OF BUDGET ADJUSTMENTS THAT HAVE TO BE MADE. WE CAN

18 STILL HOLD THIS, BUT THAT'S ESSENTIALLY THAT PARTICULAR

19 REPORT. NOW, WE HAVE ITEM NUMBER 36. ITEM 36 IS A REPORT BACK

20 FOR -- I BELIEVE IT'S MONEY THAT WILL FUND THE SHERIFF'S

21 DEPARTMENT SPECIAL VICTIM'S BUREAU. WE'VE IDENTIFIED FUNDS

22 FROM THE ELECTRONIC MONITORING PROGRAM IN THE SHERIFF'S

23 DEPARTMENT. THIS STILL LEAVES A BALANCE FOR THAT PARTICULAR

24 FUND THAT COULD BE USED TO SUPPORT ELECTRONIC MONITORING



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1 PROGRAM THAT'S ASSOCIATED WITH A.B.109. THAT PARTICULAR ITEM
2 IS A RECEIVE AND FILE, I BELIEVE.

3

4 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY, CHAIRMAN:** NOBODY HAS ASKED TO BE HEARD ON
5 ITEM 36. IT'S MOVED BY KNABE. SECONDED BY ANTONOVICH TO
6 RECEIVE AND FILE WITHOUT OBJECTION, SO ORDERED.

7

8 **C.E.O. FUJIOKA:** NEXT IS A REPORT FROM OUR OFFICE THAT SPEAKS
9 TO ADDITIONAL CAPITAL EXPENDITURES FOR THE PSYCHIATRIC
10 EMERGENCY SERVICES DECOMPRESSION PLAN. ON THIS PARTICULAR
11 REPORT, WE'VE ALREADY REPORTED OUT ON WHAT WE'RE DOING AT
12 HARBOR. THIS REPORT FOCUSES ON WHAT WE'RE DOING AT THE --

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14 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY, CHAIRMAN:** ARE YOU ON 38 NOW?

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16 **C.E.O. FUJIOKA:** YES, SIR.

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18 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY, CHAIRMAN:** 37?

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20 **C.E.O. FUJIOKA:** 37.

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22 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY, CHAIRMAN:** 37, OKAY.

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24 **C.E.O. FUJIOKA:** THIS REPORT SPEAKS TO WHAT WE'RE RECOMMENDING
25 FOR THE CAMPUS AT MARTIN LUTHER KING HOSPITAL. AND THE MONEY



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1 THAT WE SET ASIDE FOR THE PSYCHIATRIC EMERGENCY SERVICES
2 DECOMPRESSION PLAN. THIS IS ALSO RECEIVE AND FILE.

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4 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY, CHAIRMAN:** OKAY. WE HAVE SOMEBODY WHO WANTED
5 TO BE HEARD ON THIS. WE'LL HOLD THIS UNTIL WE GET TO THE
6 PUBLIC HEARING ON THESE ITEMS. SO HOLD 37 FOR NOW.

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8 **C.E.O. FUJIOKA:** THE NEXT IS A REPORT FROM OUR DIRECTOR OF
9 MENTAL HEALTH THAT SPEAKS TO THE PRUDENT RESERVE PLAN AND THE
10 SUPPLEMENTAL BUDGET FOR MENTAL HEALTH SERVICES ACT DOLLARS.
11 THIS IS ALSO RECEIVE AND FILE. THE REPORT WAS SUBMITTED TO
12 YOUR BOARD BACK ON SEPTEMBER 19TH.

13

14 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY, CHAIRMAN:** OKAY. THERE'S NO ONE WHO WISHES TO
15 BE HEARD ON THIS ITEM, SO ANTONOVICH MOVES. I'LL SECOND.
16 WITHOUT OBJECTION, UNANIMOUS VOTE ON ITEM 38.

17

18 **C.E.O. FUJIOKA:** NEXT IS AGENDA ITEM 41, AGENDA ITEM SUBMITTED
19 BY THE AUDITOR-CONTROLLER TO ADOPT THE BUDGET RESOLUTION
20 SUPPLEMENTING THE FISCAL YEAR 2012-'13 BUDGET. LET'S HOLD
21 THAT. LET ME GET INTO SOME OF THE CHANGES THAT I'LL PRESENT IN
22 NUMBER 42 THEN WE'LL DO THEM BOTH TOGETHER, OKAY?

23

24 **SUP. KNABE:** ARE WE DOING 40?

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1 **C.E.O. FUJIOKA:** THAT WAS 41.

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3 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY, CHAIRMAN:** NO, IT'S BEING HELD FOR PUBLIC
4 COMMENT.

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6 **C.E.O. FUJIOKA:** SO I HAD MENTIONED I STARTED BY SAYING WE
7 ENDED THE YEAR IN A VERY, VERY POSITIVE MANNER. AS I STATED
8 EARLIER, THAT WE HAD ADDITIONAL FUND BALANCE OF 295 MILLION
9 DOLLARS AFTER 104 WAS CARRIED OVER, IT LEAVES US A BALANCE OF
10 191.4 MILLION DOLLARS. IT'S IMPORTANT AGAIN THAT WE RECOGNIZE
11 AND REAFFIRM OR ECHO WHAT OUR CHAIR SAID IS THAT THIS BOARD --
12 THE BOARD IS THE LINCHPIN OF MAKING THIS HAPPEN BECAUSE OF ITS
13 FISCAL MANAGEMENT, ITS FISCAL POLICIES. YOU HAVE A VERY STRONG
14 FISCAL TEAM. WE HAVE DEPARTMENT HEADS WHO HAVE THROUGH FOUR
15 DIFFICULT TIMES HAVE MADE TREMENDOUS SACRIFICES BUT STILL WERE
16 ABLE TO ENSURE THAT OUR COUNTY SERVICES AND PROGRAMS WERE
17 PROVIDED TO OUR CONSTITUENTS. WE'VE HAD AN AMAZING PARTNERSHIP
18 WITH LABOR. FOUR YEARS OF NO RAISES. WE HAVE COUNTY STAFF WHO
19 HAVE MADE MANY, MANY, MANY DIFFICULT SACRIFICES. WE'VE MADE
20 STRUCTURAL CHANGES TO OUR BUDGET THAT HAS ALLOWED US TO MOVE
21 FORWARD AND PUT US IN A POSITION TODAY WHERE WE ACTUALLY HAVE
22 ADDITIONAL FUND BALANCE. AND WHAT YOU'LL SEE TODAY IS ALSO, I
23 THINK, EXTRAORDINARY. WE'RE ASKING THAT WE TAKE A SIGNIFICANT
24 PORTION OF THE ADDITIONAL FUNDS BALANCE AND REPLENISH OR
25 INCREASE OUR COUNTY RESERVES. WE'RE PUTTING ABOUT 50 MILLION



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1 DOLLARS INTO EXTRAORDINARY MAINTENANCE, 37 MILLION DOLLARS
2 INTO BUDGETARY UNCERTAINTIES. BUT THEN OUR TWO PRINCIPAL
3 RESERVES, THE RAINY DAY FUND AND ECONOMIC RESERVE, WE'RE
4 ASKING THAT YOU APPROVE PLACING 10 MILLION DOLLARS IN BOTH
5 ACCOUNTS. NOW, WHAT'S BEEN RECOGNIZED BY THE RATING AGENCIES
6 AT OTHER ENTITIES IS THAT WE HAVE NOT TOUCHED OUR RESERVES
7 THROUGH THESE FOUR VERY, VERY DIFFICULT YEARS. AND TODAY
8 INSTEAD OF TAKING THE MONEY THAT WE FIND OURSELVES WITH AS A
9 CONSEQUENCE OF OUR ACTIONS THESE PAST FEW YEARS, INSTEAD OF
10 TAKING IT AND JUST SPENDING IT, WE'RE RECOMMENDING THAT WE
11 PLACE IT IN RESERVE SO THAT WE PLACE OURSELVES IN EVEN A
12 STRONGER POSITION TO DEAL WITH ANY FUTURE UNCERTAINTIES.
13 ALTHOUGH WE ARE SEEING SIGNS THAT THE RECESSION IS ENDING,
14 WE'RE SEEING STRENGTH IN OUR SALES TAX AND STRENGTH IN OUR
15 PROPERTY TAX. THERE ARE A LOT OF UNCERTAINTIES, NOT ONLY
16 LOCALLY AND NOT ONLY AT THE STATE WHERE YOU HAVE NATIONAL
17 LEVEL, BUT WE'RE WORRIED ABOUT THE GLOBAL ECONOMY. SO TODAY'S
18 ACTIONS TO TAKE THIS MONEY INSTEAD OF JUST SPENDING IT AND
19 PUTTING IT INTO RESERVES AGAIN IS VERY, VERY CONSISTENT WITH
20 THE FISCAL POLICIES OF THIS BOARD. THE REPORT THAT WE HAVE, I
21 DON'T WANT TO GET INTO THIS REPORT. IT ADDRESSES A LOT OF
22 ACTIONS THAT HAVE TO BE TAKEN TO MOVE SOME OF THESE DOLLARS
23 AROUND AT THIS POINT IN TIME THAT WILL ADDRESS SOME OF THE
24 SIGNIFICANT CARRYOVERS FOR OUR CRITICAL FUNDING REQUESTS FOR
25 SOME OF THE DEPARTMENTS. BUT WHAT WE HAVE DONE IN THIS REPORT



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1 IS WE'VE LAID OUT WHAT WE'RE RECOMMENDING FOR A.B.109, AND
2 WE'RE ALSO RECOMMENDING TO NOT -- NOT RESTORE AS MUCH THE CUTS
3 THAT HAVE TAKEN PLACE OVER THE PAST FOUR YEARS, BUT TO ADDRESS
4 SOME OF THE CRITICAL PRIORITIES FOR THIS COUNTY. THERE'S ONE
5 ITEM THAT I DO WANT TO CALL OUT. IT'S AN ITEM -- IT HAS TO DO
6 WITH THE BUDGET ADJUSTMENT 153. IT'S THE APPROVAL OF TWO
7 PROBATION ITEMS. THERE'S SIX PROBATION DIRECTORS AT THE CAMPS
8 FOR A TOTAL OF 854,000 DOLLARS AND FIVE DISTRICT BUREAU CHIEF
9 POSITIONS FOR A TOTAL OF 605,000 DOLLARS. WHAT I'VE ASKED IS
10 THAT WE CARVE OUT THAT ONE PIECE OF BUDGET ADJUSTMENT 153 AND
11 CONTINUE IT FOR TWO WEEKS, IF WE CAN COME BACK AND BASICALLY
12 HOLD THAT ITEM ON THE TABLE FOR TWO WEEKS, ONCE I FINISH MY
13 PRESENTATION, I ASK THAT YOU APPROVE THE BALANCE OF THE
14 SUPPLEMENTAL BUDGET WITH THE EXCEPTION OF THOSE PARTICULAR
15 ITEMS.

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17 **SUP. KNABE:** TALKING ABOUT THE ASSISTANT DIRECTOR PIECE OR
18 TALKING ABOUT THE BUREAU CHIEFS?

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20 **C.E.O. FUJIOKA:** BOTH OF THEM. THE SIX ASSISTANT PROBATION
21 DIRECTOR POSITIONS AND THEN THE FIVE DISTRICT BUREAU CHIEF
22 POSITIONS.

23



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1 **SUP. KNABE:** BECAUSE THE ASSISTANT DIRECTORS WE'VE TALKED OVER
2 TIME REALLY ARE BADLY NEEDED. THE BUREAU CHIEF, I THINK, NEEDS
3 A LOT MORE DISCUSSION.

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5 **C.E.O. FUJIOKA:** I UNDERSTAND.

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7 **SUP. KNABE:** SO HOLD BOTH PIECES BACK?

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9 **C.E.O. FUJIOKA:** WE HOLD BOTH TWO WEEKS. HOPEFULLY WE CAN MOVE
10 THESE FORWARD IN A TWO-WEEK PERIOD. THE LAST THING, AND THAT'S
11 A LOT OF DISCUSSION REGARDING A QUALITY ASSURANCE UNIT FOR THE
12 ASSESSORS' OFFICE. WE HAVE AN INDIVIDUAL WHO'S FUNCTIONING IN
13 THE ASSESSORS' OFFICE AS THE CHIEF DEP. AND AS HE'S GOING
14 THROUGH THE JOB AND I THINK HE'S DOING AN INCREDIBLE JOB, HE'S
15 IDENTIFIED A QUALITY ASSURANCE FUNCTION AS THE TOP PRIORITY.
16 HOWEVER WE UNDERSTAND AND EVERYBODY KNOWS THAT OUR AUDITOR-
17 CONTROLLER'S CONDUCTING A VERY COMPREHENSIVE AUDIT OF THE
18 ASSESSOR'S OFFICE, AND SOME OFFICES HAVE ASKED IF WE CAN WAIT
19 UNTIL THAT AUDIT IS COMPLETED. I HAD A DISCUSSION WITH BOTH
20 THE CHIEF DEPUTY AND OUR AUDITOR-CONTROLLER, AND WHAT THIS
21 OFFICE THIS, FUNCTION WOULD DO, THIS QUALITY ASSURANCE
22 FUNCTION IS SOMETHING THAT ALL THREE OF US HIGHLY SUPPORT. AND
23 IT'S NOT GOING TO HAVE A NEGATIVE IMPACT ON THE AUDIT. AND, IN
24 FACT, IT'S SOMETHING THAT IF ANYTHING WE MOVE FORWARD, WE
25 WOULD MOVE FORWARD NOW BECAUSE HOPEFULLY WITH THIS UNIT IN



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1 PLACE, IT REPRESENTS THE PROPER CHECK AND BALANCE THAT WOULD
2 HELP US AVOID WHAT HAS HAPPENED IN THE PAST. BUT WITH THAT,
3 I'M GOING TO END IT THERE AND ASK IF YOU HAVE ANY QUESTIONS.
4 BECAUSE OUR REPORT IS VERY COMPREHENSIVE. I BELIEVE IT'S VERY
5 SELF-EXPLANATORY. IT EXPLAINS ALL THE NECESSARY CHANGES WE
6 NEED TO MAKE AT THIS POINT IN TIME. BUT, AGAIN, THIS IS A VERY
7 GOOD -- THIS IS A VERY, VERY POSITIVE REPORT FOR THE COUNTY.
8 AND THE FACT THAT OTHER ENTITIES ARE STILL TALKING ABOUT MAJOR
9 CUTS, MAJOR REDUCTIONS IN SERVICES, WE'RE TALKING ABOUT THE
10 ABILITY TO GROW AGAIN. THE FINAL PROOF IS IN THE FACT THAT THE
11 RATING AGENCIES RECOGNIZE HOW WE MANAGE OUR FINANCES, HOW THIS
12 BOARD HAS MANAGED ITS FINANCES THROUGH A RATING INCREASE.
13 CANDIDLY, I'M REAL EXCITED ABOUT IT. WE HAVE BEEN WORKING ON
14 THIS FOR THREE YEARS, THREE HARD YEARS. AND IT'S SOMETHING
15 THAT HAS FINALLY COME TO FRUITION.

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17 **SUP. ANTONOVICH:** MR. CHAIRMAN?

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19 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY, CHAIRMAN:** HANG ON. DON IS FIRST AND THEN
20 YOU.

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22 **SUP. KNABE:** I HAVE TWO AREAS. I THINK CHIEF POWERS, PROBABLY
23 YOU MIGHT WANT TO BE UP HERE, AS WELL. FIRST OF ALL, THE
24 JUVENILE DAY REPORTING CENTERS, IT SHOWS THAT WE WERE SET
25 INSIDE A MILLION DOLLARS FOR THE ESTABLISHMENT OF TWO OF THESE



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1 JUVENILE DAY REPORTING CENTERS. HOW MANY KIDS DO WE EXPECT TO
2 SERVE AT THE J.E.R.C.? I MEAN THE KIDS THAT OTHERWISE WOULD
3 HAVE GONE TO CAMP OR COMING HOME FROM CAMP? DO WE HAVE ANY
4 PROJECTED NUMBERS?

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6 **JERRY POWERS:** WELL IT DEPENDS ON HOW WE STRUCTURE THE D.R.C.
7 WE CAN HANDLE ANYWHERE BETWEEN 20 AND 60 KIDS DEPENDING ON THE
8 STRUCTURE. WE GET ON AVERAGE ABOUT -- BETWEEN 50 AND 60 KIDS
9 COMMITTED A MONTH TO OUR CAMPS WHO ARE SERVING 90 DAYS OR
10 LESS. SO THE IDEA IS TO BUILD ENOUGH CAPACITY TO TAKE THOSE
11 KIDS FROM CAMP COMMITMENTS AND HAVE ENOUGH CAPACITY IN OUR
12 JUVENILE D.R.C.S TO ACCOMMODATE THEM.

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14 **SUP. KNABE:** DO WE HAVE ANY IDEA OF THE STAFFING COSTS FOR EACH
15 ONE OF THOSE?

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17 **JERRY POWERS:** WE'RE PREDICTING A MILLION DOLLARS PER D.R.C.,
18 FOR STAFFING, RENT, SUPPLIES, MAINTENANCE, ALL OF THAT.

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20 **SUP. KNABE:** I'LL GO BACK TO THAT, THEN, BECAUSE OBVIOUSLY THE
21 COURTS RECENTLY DUMPED THE RESPONSIBILITY ON US FOR TRAFFIC
22 COURT.

23

24 **JERRY POWERS:** YES.

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1 **SUP. KNABE:** AND SO WHAT ARE THE EXPECTED COSTS OF OPERATING
2 THIS AND HOW MANY KIDS ARE WE TALKING ABOUT THERE?

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4 **JERRY POWERS:** WE'RE PROJECTING ABOUT 1.6 MILLION, I BELIEVE,
5 FOR THE INFORMAL JUVENILE TRAFFIC COURT. WHEN YOU TALK ABOUT
6 THAT, JUST TO KIND OF PUT IT IN CONTEXT, WE'RE LOOKING AT
7 PROBATION RECEIVING APPROXIMATELY 77,000 CITATIONS THIS FISCAL
8 YEAR THAT WOULD HAVE ORDINARILY GONE TO THE INFORMAL JUVENILE
9 TRAFFIC COURT SYSTEM OPERATED BY THE SUPERIOR COURTS. SO WE'RE
10 ASKING FOR PROBATION OFFICERS AND SUPPORT STAFF TO BE ABLE TO
11 HANDLE THOSE 70-PLUS THOUSAND CITATIONS OF JUVENILES.

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13 **SUP. KNABE:** I'M SUPPORTIVE, OBVIOUSLY, OF MORE OF THESE
14 REPORTING CENTERS. BUT I THINK MY POINT IS THE FUNDING FOR AND
15 THE IDEAS, WE'RE SETTING ASIDE A MILLION, YOU'RE SAYING A
16 MILLION EACH. AND THEN WE GOT TRAFFIC COURT. I REALLY THINK
17 THAT THESE NEW PROGRAMS WILL FAR ECLIPSE THE 1 MILLION DOLLARS
18 WE SET ASIDE. SO I REALLY BELIEVE WE NEED TO FLUSH THESE IDEAS
19 OUT A LITTLE BETTER.

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21 **JERRY POWERS:** JUST FOR CLARIFICATION, PART OF THE EXPENSE FOR
22 THE JUVENILE D.R.C.S WILL BE OFFSET BY THE REDUCTION IN OUR
23 CAMP POPULATION. SO --

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1 **SUP. KNABE:** I UNDERSTAND THAT. BUT AT THE END OF THE DAY,
2 THAT'S WHY I'M SAYING FLUSH IT OUT A LITTLE BIT BETTER BECAUSE
3 THIS COULD GET OUT OF CONTROL COST-WISE IF WE DON'T HANDLE IT
4 CORRECTLY. I'M JUST SAYING FLUSH IT OUT MORE. I'M SUPPORTIVE.
5 A MILLION DOLLARS IS NOT ENOUGH WHEN YOU SAY A MILLION EACH,
6 PLUS THE TRAFFIC COURT. OKAY. THANK YOU. MY OTHER ISSUE, MR.
7 C.E.O., IS THE D.C.F., KATY A. STUFF. I UNDERSTAND NOW THAT WE
8 HAVE A FUND BALANCE OF 10 MILLION OR SO TO PROVIDE SERVICES
9 MANDATED UNDER THE KATY A. LAWSUIT. WHAT IS THE PLAN TO USE
10 THOSE FUNDS?

11

12 **C.E.O. FUJIOKA:** I'M NOT SURE IF OUR DEPARTMENT OF CHILDREN AND
13 FAMILY SERVICES IS HERE, BUT MAYBE THAT SHOULD BE PRESENTED AS
14 A REPORT BACK.

15

16 **SUP. KNABE:** IT IS MY UNDERSTANDING IT WILL BE USED, MAYBE HE
17 CAN EXPLAIN IT, FOR WRAP-AROUND SERVICES. WE'RE PAYING FOR
18 4,200 SLOTS BUT WE'RE ONLY USING ABOUT 2,300. WHY ARE WE
19 PAYING MORE FOR WRAP-AROUND SERVICES THAN WHAT WE'RE USING?

20

21 **PHILLIP BROWNING:** WE'RE NOT PAYING MORE. WHAT WE'VE DONE IS TO
22 IDENTIFY WITH THE COURT EARLY ON WHAT WE THOUGHT WOULD BE THE
23 NUMBER OF WRAP-AROUND SLOTS WE NEEDED. THAT WAS ABOUT 4,200.
24 WHAT WE FOUND IS WE'RE ONLY USING HALF THAT MANY. SO THE TEN
25 MILLION THAT WAS SET ASIDE IN THE P.F.U. ACCOUNT IS MONEY THAT



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1 HASN'T BEEN SPENT. THE GOAL IS TO GET IN COMPLIANCE, IN SYNC
2 WITH THE STATE SETTLEMENT. AS YOU KNOW, L.A. SETTLED IN 2003.
3 THE STATE JUST SETTLED LAST YEAR. THEY'RE GOING TO BE
4 PROVIDING SOME ADDITIONAL FUNDING FOR US. AND THEY'VE CHANGED
5 THEIR CONCEPT OF WRAP-AROUND. AND SO WE'RE GOING TO BE
6 REDESIGNING WRAP-AROUND, WHICH WE THINK IT WILL MAKE IT MUCH
7 MORE ATTRACTIVE TO PROVIDERS AND EASIER FOR OUR STAFF TO
8 EXPLAIN. SO WE BELIEVE THAT WE'LL RAMP UP WITHIN THE NEXT TWO
9 YEARS AND GET TO THE 4,200 SLOTS.

10

11 **SUP. KNABE:** THINK YOU'LL REACH THAT?

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13 **PHILLIP BROWNING:** I DO.

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15 **SUP. KNABE:** ALL RIGHT, THANKS.

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17 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY, CHAIRMAN:** SUPERVISOR ANTONOVICH?

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19 **SUP. ANTONOVICH:** RIGHT. MR. CHAIRMAN, I HAVE THREE MOTIONS.
20 ONE, ON SEPTEMBER 28TH, AS WE ALL KNOW, AND WE'VE JUST BEEN
21 DISCUSSING THE CITIZENS COMMISSION ON JAIL VIOLENCE ISSUED
22 THEIR FINAL REPORT WHICH INCLUDED OVER 60 RECOMMENDATIONS ON
23 REFORMING THE SHERIFF'S CUSTODY OPERATIONS AND RESTORING THE
24 PUBLIC TRUST. WHILE MANY OF THOSE RECOMMENDATIONS COULD BE
25 IMPLEMENTED WITHOUT ADDITIONAL RESOURCES, SOME CANNOT. IT'S



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1 PRUDENT FOR THE BOARD TO REQUEST THAT FISCAL ANALYSIS OF THOSE
2 RECOMMENDATIONS CAN BE PREPARED TO PROVIDE THE NECESSARY
3 SUPPORT FOR THE SUCCESSFUL IMPLEMENTATION OF THOSE REFORMS AS
4 RECOMMENDED BY THE DISTINGUISHED MEMBERS OF THE COMMISSION. SO
5 I'D MOVE THAT THE BOARD DIRECT THE C.E.O. TO CONDUCT A FINAL
6 ANALYSIS OF THE RECOMMENDATIONS PROVIDED IN THE FINAL REPORT
7 ISSUED BY THE CITIZENS COMMISSION ON JAIL VIOLENCE AND, TWO,
8 ESTABLISH A JAIL REFORMS PROVISIONAL FINANCE USES AND SET
9 ASIDE A REALISTIC ESTIMATE OF THE ADDITIONAL RESOURCES
10 NECESSARY FOR THE IMPLEMENTATION OF THOSE RECOMMENDATIONS. AS
11 YOU KNOW, THOSE RECOMMENDATIONS INCLUDE THAT EACH JAIL WILL
12 NOW HAVE A RISK MANAGER TO TRACK AND MONITOR USE OF FORCE
13 INVESTIGATIONS, THE APPOINTMENT OF A NEW ASSISTANT SHERIFF
14 EXCLUSIVELY TO OVERSEE CUSTODY OPERATIONS, INCREASING THE
15 NUMBER OF SUPERVISORS IN THE JAILS, CREATING AN INTERNAL
16 AUDIT, AND AN INSPECTION DIVISION, ALONG WITH WE'RE TALKING
17 ABOUT HAVING CUSTODIAL OFFICERS IN THE JAIL. SO IN THIS DOES
18 REQUIRE SOME NEW RESOURCES. WE DON'T KNOW HOW MUCH NOR AT THIS
19 TIME IN THE C.E.O. SHOULD COME BACK WITH A REPORT, BUT HAVING
20 A P.F.U. IN PLACE THAT HELPS MAKE OUR --

21
22 **SUP. KNABE:** THE ONE THING I'M NOT SURE WE WANT TO PUT ANY
23 MONEY IN THERE. I DON'T HAVE A PROBLEM SETTING UP AN ACCOUNT.
24 IT FALLS INTO LINE WITH SUPERVISOR RIDLEY-THOMAS'S MOTION,
25 WHAT WE TALKED ABOUT IN THE WHOLE SCHEME OF THINGS. I'M NOT



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1 SURE WE WANT TO -- WE ESTABLISHED THE ACCOUNT. I'M NOT SURE WE
2 WANT TO THROW DOLLARS IN IT.

3

4 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY, CHAIRMAN:** WE ALREADY HAVE A P.F.U. DEALING
5 WITH THE JAIL ISSUE. THERE ARE, I BELIEVE, 112 MILLION DOLLARS
6 SITTING IN THOSE TWO P.F.U.S, IF THERE ARE TWO P.F.U.S, IT MAY
7 BE ALL ONE. BUT I TOTALLY AGREE WITH DON'S COMMENT THAT NOT A
8 NICKEL MORE SHOULD GO INTO THIS. I BELIEVE THAT -- I
9 COMMUNICATED THIS TO YOU, BILL, OVER THE WEEKEND, THAT THE
10 TYPICAL THING THAT HAPPENS IN THESE, AFTER THESE REPORTS IS
11 THAT THE DEPARTMENT IN QUESTION NOW WANTS TO MAKE A RAID ON
12 THE TREASURY TO PAY FOR ALL THIS STUFF. WHEN SOMETIMES THEY
13 DON'T EVEN HAVE ANY INTENT OF IMPLEMENTING PART OR ALL OF THE
14 RECOMMENDATIONS. THIS HAPPENS WITH D.C.F.S. HAD THIS HAPPEN IN
15 YEARS PAST. EVERY MAJOR DEPARTMENT THAT'S HAD ISSUES DOES THE
16 SAME THING. WE DON'T NEED TO PUT ANOTHER NICKEL INTO THIS
17 DEPARTMENT AT THIS POINT FOR THIS PURPOSE AND WE MAY NOT HAVE
18 TO DO IT AT ALL BECAUSE THERE ARE COST SAVINGS ALSO ASSOCIATED
19 WITH SOME OF THE RECOMMENDATIONS THAT HAVE BEEN MADE. AND I
20 THINK IT'S INCUMBENT UPON THE DEPARTMENT TO FIND WAYS TO PAY
21 FOR THESE THINGS WITHOUT COMING AND TAKING IT OUT OF THE
22 MOUTHS OF ABUSED CHILDREN OR MENTALLY ILL OR ALL THE OTHER
23 THINGS THAT WE DO. THEY HAVE THE BIGGEST BUDGET IN THIS COUNTY
24 OF GENERAL FUND BUDGET IN THIS COUNTY, AND THEY OUGHT TO BE
25 ABLE TO FIND WAYS TO PAY FOR IT. AND I THINK THERE'S ALREADY A



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1 ROAD MAP OF HOW TO PAY FOR IT WITH SOME OF THE COST SAVING
2 PROPOSALS THAT ARE BEING MADE. BUT I TOTALLY AGREE WITH WHAT
3 DON SAID, THAT THIS IS SOMETHING THAT -- JOHN WOODEN, GOD
4 BLESS HIM, HAD ONE OF HIS GREAT SAYINGS WAS "BE QUICK BUT
5 DON'T HURRY." OKAY. WE'VE GOT TO BE QUICK ABOUT DEALING WITH
6 THIS ISSUE, BUT NOT HURRY. BECAUSE WHEN YOU HURRY, YOU MAKE
7 MISTAKES AND YOU MAKE UNINTENDED MISTAKES. SO LET'S THINK THIS
8 THING THROUGH. THERE IS A P.F.U., YOU ARE ALREADY WORKING ON A
9 REPORT, BILL, ON THIS. YOU TOOK THE INITIATIVE BEFORE WE EVEN
10 DIRECTED YOU TO DO IT, WHICH WAS GREAT. AND THAT'S CONSISTENT
11 WITH WHAT MIKE IS ASKING FOR IN TERMS OF THE REPORT ON THE
12 FINANCES, BUT DON'T -- I DON'T WANT ANY IMPLICATION COMING --
13 I HOPE I'M NOT THE ONLY ONE WHO FEELS THAT WAY, AND I GUESS
14 I'M NOT -- THAT WE DON'T IMPLY BY ANYTHING THAT WE'RE DOING
15 HERE THAT WE'RE LOOKING TO SHOVEL MORE CASH INTO THE SHERIFF'S
16 DEPARTMENT BUDGET AT THIS POINT.

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18 **SUP. RIDLEY-THOMAS:** IF I MAY, MR. CHAIR?

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20 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY, CHAIRMAN:** SUPERVISOR RIDLEY-THOMAS?

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22 **SUP. RIDLEY-THOMAS:** I THINK, AGAIN, WE'RE COMING AT THIS FROM
23 A VARIETY OF VANTAGE POINTS, BUT IN THE FINAL ANALYSIS, MY
24 IMPRESSION IS THAT WE LAND IN THE SAME PLACE. MY READING OF
25 THIS MOTION IS ADDITIVE IN THE SENSE THAT WE ARE DOING WHAT



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1 AMOUNTS TO FISCAL ANALYSIS OF THE RECOMMENDATIONS AS CAN BEST
2 BE PROJECTED BY THE CHIEF EXECUTIVE OFFICER. AND THE ORIGINAL
3 MOTION, I DON'T RECALL AN EMPHASIS ON THAT AT ALL. I THINK
4 THAT IS IMPORTANT TO DO. AND I DO NOT DETERMINE THAT TO MEAN
5 THAT THERE IS A CONCLUSION THAT HAS TO BE DRAWN ABOUT A
6 COMMITMENT THAT THE BOARD HAS MADE. IT IS CONSISTENT WITH THE
7 REPORT BACK, BUT IT WOULD BE A MORE THOROUGH, THAT IS TO SAY A
8 MORE THOUGHTFUL REVIEW OF WHAT'S BEFORE US. SO IT IS A
9 COMPANION PIECE, IN MY VIEW, WHEN THINKING ABOUT THE
10 LEGISLATIVE ANALYSIS THAT NEEDS TO BE ACCOMPLISHED TO KNOW
11 WHAT THE PROSCRIPTIONS AND/OR PRESCRIPTIONS MIGHT BE VIS-A-VIS
12 STATE LAW AND/OR BEYOND. SO I SQUARELY THINK THAT THIS IS
13 VALUE ADDED TO OUR COMPREHENSIVE VIEW OF WHAT NEEDS TO BE
14 ACCOMPLISHED. I DO ALSO TAKE THE POSITION THAT IT SHOULDN'T
15 PREDETERMINE AN OUTCOME IN TERMS OF HOW THE BOARD MIGHT
16 ULTIMATELY SEEK TO MOVE. BUT WE NEED TO KNOW EARLY ON WHAT THE
17 COSTS ARE ASSOCIATED WITH ANY OF THESE RECOMMENDATIONS. AS IT
18 RELATES TO THE EXISTING P.F.U., I THINK IN THE REPORT BACK TO
19 THE BOARD, WE NEED A STATUS REPORT AS TO HOW MUCH IS THERE, ET
20 CETERA. AND SO WITH ALL OF THAT, I THINK, MR. CHAIRMAN AND
21 COLLEAGUES, THIS MOTION IS IN ORDER. IT ONLY HELPS US FOCUS
22 WITH MORE CLARITY. I DO TAKE THE POSITION THAT IT DOESN'T
23 PREDETERMINE A COMMITMENT OR AN ACTION ON THE PART OF THE
24 BOARD.

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1 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY, CHAIRMAN:** I WOULD RECOMMEND, IF I COULD JUST
2 MAKE A SUGGESTION, THAT ITEM NUMBER 2 IN YOUR MOTION BE
3 STRICKEN AND THAT WE DO THE FISCAL ANALYSIS, ASK THE C.E.O. TO
4 COME BACK WITH HIS REPORT. THERE'S NO NEED TO SET UP ANOTHER
5 P.F.U. THERE'S ALREADY ONE WITH 100 MILLION DOLLARS IN IT. AND
6 IF WE NEED ANOTHER F.P.F.U., HE COULD RECOMMEND IT. I WOULD
7 MOVE AS AN AMENDMENT TO STRIKE NUMBER 2. OR IF YOU WANT TO
8 ACCEPT IT AS A FRIENDLY AMENDMENT.

9

10 **SUP. ANTONOVICH:** LET ME SAY THE P.F.U. YOU'RE TALKING ABOUT
11 IS FOR JAIL CONSTRUCTION. WE'RE TALKING ABOUT JAIL COMMISSIONS
12 IMPLEMENTATION. THIS COMMISSION IS A COMMISSION ABOVE OTHER
13 TYPES OF COMMISSIONS THAT HAVE EVER BEEN ESTABLISHED. YOU HAVE
14 DISTINGUISHED MEMBERS OF THE FEDERAL JUDICIARY. YOU HAVE A
15 DISTINGUISHED MEMBER OF THE SUPREME COURT. YOU HAVE
16 DISTINGUISHED CHIEF OF POLICE. YOU HAVE A DISTINGUISHED MEMBER
17 OF THE CLERGY AND LAWYERS ON THIS BODY WHO WERE ANALYZING,
18 TAKING TIME WITH A COMPREHENSIVE REPORT THAT IS NOT MADE UP OF
19 A LOT OF FRILLS BUT FULL OF SUBSTANCE. THERE WILL BE SOME
20 ADDITIONAL COSTS WHEN WE LOOK AT THE IMPLEMENTATION. I DON'T
21 KNOW WHAT THOSE COSTS ARE, BUT BY HAVING THE C.E.O. HAVE A
22 LITTLE BUDGET SET ASIDE SO THAT WE CAN IMPLEMENT THAT IF
23 NEEDED. IT MAY NOT BE NEEDED. BUT IF NEEDED WE CAN MOVE
24 FORWARD AND MAKE THOSE IMPLEMENTATIONS. BUT AS WE SAID BEFORE,
25 THEY'RE TALKING ABOUT APPOINTING A NEW ASSISTANT SHERIFF TO



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1 OVERSEE THE CUSTODY OPERATIONS, INCREASING THE NUMBER OF
2 SUPERVISORS IN THE JAILS, CREATING AN INTERNAL AUDIT AND
3 INSPECTION DIVISION. OUR GOAL IS TO ASSURE THAT WE DON'T HAVE
4 LITIGATION GOING INTO THE MILLIONS OF DOLLARS BECAUSE OF ABUSE
5 THAT HAPPENS IN THE JAIL BUT THAT WE HAVE REFORMS IN PLACE
6 THAT ARE GOING TO PROTECT EVERYBODY'S CONSTITUTIONAL RIGHTS
7 AND ALSO THE POCKETBOOKS OF THE TAXPAYERS WHO HAVE TO PAY
8 THESE OUTRAGEOUS LITIGATION LEGAL FEES.

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10 **SUP. KNABE:** AND I AGREE WITH THAT. I MEAN, AT SOME POINT WE
11 MAY HAVE TO DO THAT. I MEAN, THE PROBLEM IS: WHY CAN'T WE WRAP
12 THIS IN TO SUPERVISOR RIDLEY-THOMAS'S MOTION AS A REPORT BACK?
13 INSTEAD -- EVERYBODY WANTS TO IMPLEMENT. YOU CAN'T IMPLEMENT
14 IF YOU DON'T KNOW WHAT THE ANSWER'S GOING TO BE.

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16 **SUP. ANTONOVICH:** IT IS A REPORT BACK.

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18 **SUP. KNABE:** THEN YOU NEED TO ELIMINATE NUMBER 2, AS MR.
19 YAROSLAVSKY --

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21 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY, CHAIRMAN:** WHY DON'T YOU JUST ELIMINATE
22 NUMBER 2.

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24 **SUP. KNABE:** AND WE'RE THERE.

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1 **SUP. RIDLEY-THOMAS:** I THINK WITH RESPECT TO NUMBER 2, IT IS
2 IMPLICIT IN NUMBER 1 IN THE SENSE THAT WE DO HAVE TO GET IN
3 THE FISCAL ANALYSIS AN ASSESSMENT OF THE EXISTING P.F.U. A
4 CERTAIN AMOUNT HAS ALREADY BEEN INDICATED THERE. WE NEED TO
5 SEE THAT IN THE CONTEXT OF THE REPORT. AND ANOTHER ASSERTION
6 HAS BEEN MADE THAT IS DEDICATED TO JAIL CONSTRUCTION
7 EXCLUSIVELY. SO I THINK CLARIFICATION IS NEEDED WITH RESPECT
8 TO THE P.F.U. AND ALL OF THAT CAN COME FOR OUR COLLECTIVE
9 EDIFICATION WHEN WE GET THE REPORT BACK. AND I THINK
10 SUPERVISOR KNABE'S NOTION TO MAKE THIS A COMPANION PIECE TO
11 WHAT WE ADOPTED, ADDING ALL THE FISCAL STUFF, IS PROBABLY A
12 GOOD THING TO DO AND I WOULD SO MOVE.

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14 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY, CHAIRMAN:** ALL RIGHT. IS THERE ANY OBJECTION
15 TO THAT?

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17 **SUP KNABE:** (OFF MIC)

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19 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY, CHAIRMAN:** THAT'S WHAT I WANT TO BE SURE THAT
20 IT WILL BE ADDRESSED ON THE REPORT BACK.

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22 **SUP. RIDLEY-THOMAS:** RIGHT.

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24 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY, CHAIRMAN:** THAT'S FINE. WITHOUT OBJECTION, SO
25 ORDERED. ALL RIGHT. NEXT?



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2 **SUP. ANTONOVICH:** MOTION ON THE FISCAL YEAR '98-'99, THE BOARD
3 HAD CREATED THE OFFICE OF UNINCORPORATED AREA SERVICES FOR THE
4 PURPOSE OF ASSESSING UNINCORPORATED AREA NEEDS, DEVELOPING
5 STRATEGIC STRATEGIES FOR ADDRESSING THOSE NEEDS FROM ITS
6 BEGINNING BUDGET OF 800,000 DOLLARS HAS GROWN TO 1.1 MILLION
7 AND A STAFF OF SIX. THERE ARE AN ESTIMATED 1.5 MILLION
8 RESIDENTS LIVING IN THE 140 UNINCORPORATED COMMUNITIES
9 THROUGHOUT OUR COUNTY. APPROXIMATELY 12,000 NEW RESIDENTS MOVE
10 INTO THE UNINCORPORATED AREAS MONTHLY AND A WELCOME BROCHURE
11 THAT INCLUDES USEFUL INFORMATION CONTAINING COUNTY PHONE
12 NUMBERS, WEBSITES AND GENERAL INFORMATION IS A VALUABLE
13 COMMUNITY SERVICE. MANY LOCAL MUNICIPALITIES THROUGHOUT THE
14 COUNTY ALREADY DISTRIBUTE "A" THROUGH "Z" DIRECTORIES AND
15 GUIDES IN AN EFFORT TO IMPROVE THOSE RESPONSIVENESS FOR THEIR
16 CITIZENS. SO WE'D MOVE THAT WE DEVELOP A PROCESS TO IDENTIFY
17 AND DISTRIBUTE WELCOME BROCHURES TO NEW RESIDENTS OF THE
18 UNINCORPORATED AREAS USING EXISTING BUDGET AUTHORITY WITH --
19 TO IDENTIFY U.A.S. CURRENT BUDGET TO U.A.S. CURRENT BUDGET TO
20 PAY FOR NEW UNINCORPORATED AREA WELCOME BROCHURES WITH A
21 REPORT BACK IN 60 DAYS ON OUTLINING HOW THE NEW UNINCORPORATED
22 AREA RESIDENTS WOULD BE IDENTIFIED AND RECEIVE INFORMATION
23 BROCHURES.

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1 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY, CHAIRMAN:** CAN I JUST ASK YOU, MIKE, ON THE
2 BROCHURES, ARE YOU ENVISIONING ONE GENERIC COUNTY-WIDE
3 UNINCORPORATED BROCHURE, OR CAN WE TAILOR --

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5 **SUP. ANTONOVICH:** I THINK YOU HAVE TO TAILOR TO THE AREA
6 BECAUSE YOU WILL HAVE DIFFERENT TELEPHONE NUMBERS.

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8 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY, CHAIRMAN:** DIFFERENT TELEPHONE NUMBERS AND
9 DIFFERENT HIGHLIGHTS AND STUFF LIKE THAT. SO CAN YOU JUST MAKE
10 SURE THAT THAT GOES FORWARD?

11

12 **SUP. ANTONOVICH:** IT'S REFLECTIVE OF THE COMMUNITY THAT'S
13 RECEIVING IT.

14

15 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY, CHAIRMAN:** YEAH, SO YOU HAVE TO CONSULT WITH
16 THE FIVE SUPERVISORIAL OFFICES AS YOU GO THROUGH. OKAY.

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18 **SUP. ANTONOVICH:** AND THEN THE NEXT ONE, MR. CHAIRMAN.

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20 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY, CHAIRMAN:** HANG ON A SECOND. BILL?

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22 **C.E.O. FUJIOKA:** I WAS GOING TO ASK IF ON THIS PARTICULAR ITEM,
23 RECOGNIZING THE IMPORTANCE AND THE NEED, BECAUSE THE
24 SUPERVISOR'S OFFICE HAS TALKED TO ME ABOUT THIS, IF WE COULD
25 REPORT BACK ON THIS WHOLE ISSUE BECAUSE WE DID SOME



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1 PRELIMINARY INFORMATION IN IDENTIFYING RESIDENTS WHO MOVE INTO
2 HOMES IS SOMETHING WE CAN PROBABLY ACHIEVE. IDENTIFYING NEW
3 RESIDENTS WHO MOVE INTO RENTAL UNITS OR EVEN THOSE WHO SHOULD
4 SHARE A UNIT, YOU HAVE MULTIPLE FAMILIES STAYING WITHIN ONE
5 UNIT, IT MAY BE A LITTLE DIFFICULT TO COMPLETELY ACHIEVE. AND
6 THEN WE ALSO LIKE TO GIVE YOU THE ANTICIPATED COSTS.
7 RECOGNIZING --

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9 **SUP. ANTONOVICH:** IT'S ABOUT 12 CENTS A NAME WE EXPECT ON THAT.

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11 **C.E.O. FUJIOKA:** WE'LL WORK WITH YOUR OFFICE. I UNDERSTAND YOU
12 HAVE IDENTIFIED A PROCESS. BECAUSE WHAT WE'VE LOOKED UP RIGHT
13 NOW WOULD MAKE A LITTLE -- WE WANT TO ACHIEVE YOUR GOAL. IT
14 WOULD MAKE IT A LITTLE DIFFICULT TO GET THOSE MOVING INTO
15 RENTAL UNITS, ESPECIALLY WHEN YOU HAVE MULTIPLE FAMILIES
16 MOVING INTO THE SAME FACILITY. SO WE'LL BE WORKING WITH YOUR
17 OFFICE. I'D LIKE TO BE ABLE TO REPORT BACK BECAUSE, NUMBER TWO
18 IT SAYS USING EXISTING FUNDS WITHIN OUR UNINCORPORATED AREA
19 SERVICES BUDGET. I THINK THE BUDGET FIGURE WAS TAKEN FROM '98-
20 '99, WHICH IS 14 YEARS AGO. AND 14 YEARS AGO INFLATION HAS
21 MOVED IT SOMEWHAT FROM THAT 800,000.

22

23 **SUP. ANTONOVICH:** IT'S ABOUT 12 CENTS A NAME.

24

25 **C.E.O. FUJIOKA:** IT'S MAILING THE BROCHURES, TOO.



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2 **SUP. KNABE:** YEAH, I'LL ACCEPT IT, BILL. THE REASON WE HAVE A
3 MOTION IS WE CONTINUE TO GET PUSHBACK EVERY TIME WE BRING THE
4 IDEA UP. AND SO WE'RE SERIOUS ABOUT IT. I THINK THAT'S THE
5 POINT.

6

7 **C.E.O. FUJIOKA:** I UNDERSTAND THE SERIOUSNESS. THE GOAL IS TO
8 ACHIEVE IT, ABSOLUTELY. I'M NOT SAYING -- THERE'S NO
9 RESISTANCE THERE. I JUST WANT TO RECOGNIZE THAT IF WE CAN TELL
10 YOU WHAT THE COSTS WILL BE. BUT WITH THE BOTTOM LINE OF
11 ACHIEVING YOUR GOAL, I TOTALLY UNDERSTAND.

12

13 **SUP. KNABE:** ACHIEVE NOT TO BURY.

14

15 **C.E.O. FUJIOKA:** TOTALLY UNDERSTAND.

16

17 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY, CHAIRMAN:** OKAY. MR. ANTONOVICH?

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19 **SUP. ANTONOVICH:** NEXT ONE MR. CHAIRMAN, TIMELY THROUGH
20 [THOROUGH] FAIR INVESTIGATIONS INTO ALLEGATIONS OF EMPLOYEE
21 MISCONDUCT ARE IMPORTANT TO THE CHIEF PROBATION OFFICER AND
22 THIS BOARD. PROBATION'S OFFICE OF INDEPENDENT REVIEW WAS
23 ESTABLISHED IN 2010 TO ASSIST IN THIS EFFORT AMONG OTHER
24 RELEVANT MATTERS. SUBSEQUENTLY, THE PROBATION DEPARTMENT
25 CREATED THE PROFESSIONAL STANDARDS BUREAU THROUGH



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1 CONSOLIDATION OF SEVERAL INTERNAL FUNCTIONS WITHIN THE
2 DEPARTMENT WITHIN THE HOPE TO ALLEVIATE THE STAFFING SHORTAGE.
3 THE CURRENT CHIEF PROBATION OFFICER IS COMMITTED TO WORKING
4 CLOSELY WITH THE DISTRICT ATTORNEY AND OTHER JUSTICE PARTNERS
5 TO AGGRESSIVELY REVIEW AND INVESTIGATE POTENTIAL CASES OF
6 FRAUDULENT ACTIVITY, INCLUDING WORKERS' COMPENSATION,
7 INSURANCE FRAUD, AS WELL AS OTHER ON AND OFF-DUTY MISCONDUCT.
8 HOWEVER, COMPLETING INVESTIGATIONS AND ENSURING DISCIPLINARY
9 LETTERS IN A TIMELY MANNER CONTINUE TO BE A MAJOR PROBLEM.
10 MOREOVER, PROBATION HAD A MUCH HIGHER LEVEL OF CASES BEING
11 OVERTURNED THAN OTHER DEPARTMENTS ACCORDING TO THE ANNUAL
12 REPORT BY OUR CIVIL SERVICE COMMISSION. THE PROBATION
13 DEPARTMENT CURRENTLY SUBMITTED A REQUEST FOR 11 ADDITIONAL
14 STAFF, INCLUDING 6 INTERNAL AFFAIRS AND CHILD ABUSE
15 INVESTIGATORS AT AN ESTIMATED COST OF 1.8 MILLION DOLLARS. I'D
16 MOVE THAT THE BOARD DIRECT THE C.E.O. TO ANALYZE THE PROBATION
17 DEPARTMENT'S REQUEST FOR A NET OF 11 ADDITIONAL STAFF FOR THE
18 PROFESSIONAL STANDARDS BUREAU WITH A REPORT BACK WITH
19 RECOMMENDATIONS IN THE NEXT MID-YEAR BUDGET ADJUSTMENT BOARD
20 LETTER. ANALYSIS SHOULD ALSO BE DONE TO SEE HOW THESE
21 POSITIONS FIT INTO THE OVERALL COMPREHENSIVE MANAGEMENT REFORM
22 OF THE DEPARTMENT.
23



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1 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY, CHAIRMAN:** DO YOU HAVE A COPY OF THAT? BILL,
2 DO YOU WANT TO SPEAK TO THIS AT ALL? IS THIS A REPORT BACK,
3 MIKE?

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5 **C.E.O. FUJIOKA:** YEAH, ABSOLUTELY.

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7 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY, CHAIRMAN:** REPORT BACK. ANY OBJECTION?
8 WITHOUT OBJECTION, SO --

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10 **C.E.O. FUJIOKA:** WE'LL BE WORKING WITH THE CHIEF PROBATION
11 OFFICER RECOGNIZING THE IMPORTANCE.

12

13 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY, CHAIRMAN:** IS THAT IT?

14

15 **SUP. ANTONOVICH:** SOME QUESTIONS TO THE C.E.O. THE SUPPLEMENTAL
16 BUDGET ALLOCATES 8.8 MILLION DOLLARS TO REPLACE THE AGING
17 COMPUTERS THROUGHOUT THE COUNTY; HOWEVER A RECENT AUDIT BY THE
18 AUDITOR-CONTROLLER FOUND 654,000 IN UNUSED COMPUTER EQUIPMENT,
19 342 OF THE ASSESSORS, 1,425 EMPLOYEES HAD TWO OR MORE
20 COMPUTERS ASSIGNED TO THEM. THE QUESTION WOULD BE WHAT EFFORTS
21 HAVE DONE TO IDENTIFY COUNTY DEPARTMENTS WITH UNUSED COMPUTER
22 EQUIPMENT? AND WHY WOULD EMPLOYEES BE ASSIGNED MORE THAN ONE
23 COMPUTER?

24



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1 **C.E.O. FUJIOKA:** ELLEN'S COMING, BUT KNOW THAT WHEN WE HAVE
2 HAD AN S.N.S. FREEZE FOR THE LAST FOUR YEARS, AND SO WE HAVE A
3 NUMBER OF COUNTY DEPARTMENTS WITH COMPUTERS THAT ARE OVER
4 SEVEN YEARS OLD, A LOT OF THEM OVER FIVE YEARS OLD. AND NOT
5 ABLE TO HANDLE THE SOFTWARE THAT WE'RE USING TODAY. BUT TO
6 SPEAK TO YOUR DIRECT QUESTION IS WE HAVE WORKED WITH THE
7 ASSESSOR'S OFFICE, OTHER DEPARTMENTS TO ENSURE THAT PEOPLE DO
8 NOT HAVE MULTIPLE COMPUTERS, THAT THE ONES WE ARE REPLACING
9 RIGHT NOW ARE ABSOLUTELY CRITICAL. THOSE THAT ARE -- WE'RE
10 REPLACING C.P.U.S ARE COMPUTERS THAT ARE OBSOLETE OR HAVING
11 SOME PERFORMANCE ISSUES. WE SURVEYED DEPARTMENTS TO IDENTIFY
12 WHERE THE MOST CRITICAL NEEDS ARE. AND THIS AMOUNT IS ONLY A
13 PERCENTAGE OF WHAT IS NEEDED ON AN OVERALL BASIS. BUT, ELLEN,
14 ANYTHING TO ADD?

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16 **ELLEN SANDT:** YES. I WOULD JUST ADD THAT WHAT WE'RE PROPOSING
17 IS THAT THE MONEY BE PLACED UNDER THE OVERSIGHT OF THE
18 C.I.O.'S OFFICE. SO WE'VE GOT SORT OF A NEUTRAL THIRD-PARTY,
19 IF YOU WILL, WHO WILL BE WORKING WITH EACH DEPARTMENT IN
20 MAKING SURE THAT THE COMPUTERS ARE REPLACED ARE NEEDED. SO
21 C.I.O.'S OFFICE IS GOING TO BE DOING THAT DETAILED ANALYSIS
22 AND OVERSIGHT FOR US.

23

24 **SUP. ANTONOVICH:** DOES THE COUNTY HAVE A TRACKING SYSTEM TO
25 MANAGE ITS AGING COMPUTER EQUIPMENT?



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2 **ELLEN SANDT:** WE DON'T HAVE A COUNTY-WIDE SYSTEM.

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4 **C.E.O. FUJIOKA:** NOT A COMPREHENSIVE ONE.

5

6 **ELLEN SANDT:** YEAH. EACH DEPARTMENT HAS TO TRACK ITS OWN
7 EQUIPMENT. BUT THERE'S NOT ONE COUNTY-WIDE SYSTEM TO TRACK IT.

8

9 **SUP. ANTONOVICH:** DO WE HAVE ONE SO THAT WE CAN TRACK ALL THE
10 AGING EQUIPMENT?

11

12 **C.E.O. FUJIOKA:** IT'S ON A DEPARTMENT BASIS. WITH THE
13 ASSESSOR'S OFFICE, WE DID TALK TO THE CHIEF DEPUTY RIGHT NOW.
14 WE RAISED THAT ISSUE WITH THEM. BECAUSE YOUR DEPUTIES HAD
15 RAISED IT ON SEVERAL OCCASIONS. AND WE'RE VERY SENSITIVE TO
16 IT. AND HE CAME BACK AND HE'S THAT -- HE'S ADDRESSED IT ON A
17 PRIORITY BASIS.

18

19 **SUP. ANTONOVICH:** FOR THOSE EMPLOYEES WHO REQUIRE A LAPTOP,
20 HAVE YOU LOOKED INTO ACQUIRING DOCKING STATIONS WHICH WOULD
21 REDUCE THE NEED FOR BOTH A DESKTOP AND A LAPTOP?

22

23 **C.E.O. FUJIOKA:** ABSOLUTELY. WE HAVE -- ESPECIALLY IN OUR
24 JUSTICE DEPARTMENTS, ALTERNATE PUBLIC DEFENDER, PUBLIC
25 DEFENDER AND D.A., BECAUSE THEY DO A LOT OF WORK IN THE



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1 COURTROOM, WHICH REQUIRES THEM TO BE -- TO USE A LAPTOP TO BE
2 MORE MOBILE, WE'RE REQUIRING THOSE FOLKS TO HAVE DOCKING
3 STATIONS AND NOT HAVE TWO COMPUTERS, A PERMANENT ONE AND THE
4 LAPTOP.

5

6 **SUP. ANTONOVICH:** OKAY. AND THEN ACCORDING TO THE DEPARTMENT OF
7 PUBLIC WORKS, THEY HAD REQUESTED 8.6 MILLION DOLLARS FOR THEIR
8 STORM WATER PROGRAMS IN THE UNINCORPORATED AREAS IN THE
9 SUPPLEMENTAL BUDGET. AND THIS IS IN ADDITION TO THE 8.2
10 MILLION DOLLARS THAT THEY HAD RECEIVED IN JUNE. THE DEPARTMENT
11 OF PUBLIC WORKS HAS NOTED THE ADDITIONAL FUNDS ARE NEEDED TO
12 COMPLY WITH 30 NEW REGULATIONS MANDATED BY THE STATE REGIONAL
13 WATER QUALITY BOARD. QUESTION IS: DOES ANYTHING PREVENT THE
14 STATE FROM ADDING ADDITIONAL REGULATIONS OR MANDATES ON AN
15 ANNUAL BASIS?

16

17 **C.E.O. FUJIOKA:** THE ANSWER WOULD BE NO. THEY COULD.

18

19 **SUP. ANTONOVICH:** THEN DOES THIS ADDITIONAL 8.2 MILLION DOLLARS
20 COMPLY WITH THE NEW REQUIREMENT MANDATES INCLUDE LABOR COSTS?

21

22 **C.E.O. FUJIOKA:** THE DOLLAR AMOUNT THAT WE IDENTIFIED THAT'S IN
23 THE SUPPLEMENTAL BUDGET SHOULD MEET -- SHOULD ADDRESS OUR
24 ABILITY TO MEET THE CURRENT REGULATIONS. WE'LL BE WORKING VERY
25 CLOSELY WITH PUBLIC WORKS TO ENSURE THAT IT DOES. KNOWING,



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1 THOUGH, THAT SOME OFTENTIMES UNFORESEEN CONDITIONS APPEAR. BUT
2 OUR GOAL IS TO ENSURE WE MEET ALL THE CURRENT REGULATIONS.

3

4 **SUP. ANTONOVICH:** BUT WHY AREN'T WE THEN REQUESTING
5 REIMBURSEMENT UNDER S.B.90 FROM THE STATE? BEING THAT THIS IS
6 AN UNFUNDED MANDATE?

7

8 **C.E.O. FUJIOKA:** I BELIEVE THAT THE WATER QUALITY REGULATIONS
9 DO NOT COMPLY -- DO NOT MEET THE STANDARDS OF S.B.90.

10

11 **SUP. ANTONOVICH:** COULD WE CHECK BACK ON THAT REQUEST THAT
12 S.B.90-

13

14 **C.E.O. FUJIOKA:** WE'LL GET COUNTY COUNSEL TO REPORT BACK ON
15 THAT.

16

17 **JOHN KRATTLI:** YES, WE CAN LOOK INTO THAT, YEAH.

18

19 **SUP. ANTONOVICH:** AND FINALLY OUR COUNTY, WHICH IS THE
20 ENTERTAINMENT CAPITAL OF THE WORLD, HAS LOST A SHARE OF THEIR
21 INDUSTRY TO OTHER STATES. FEWER THAN 10 PERCENT OF NEW NETWORK
22 DRAMAS ARE NOW BEING FILMED IN LOS ANGELES COUNTY. SINCE 2005,
23 THAT INDUSTRY HAS SEEN AN 80 PERCENT DECREASE IN FILMING. ON
24 SEPTEMBER 21ST THE C.E.O. SET RENTAL RATES FOR GRAND PARK, NOT
25 INCLUDING SECURITY MAINTENANCE, FILM L.A. FEES, FIRE



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1 DEPARTMENT FEES AT AN AMOUNT UP TO 25,000 DOLLARS FOR A 14-
2 HOUR FILMING PERMIT AND 5,500 DOLLARS FOR A STILL PHOTOGRAPHY
3 PERMIT. BOARD WAS NOT INVOLVED WITH THIS DECISION AND WAS NOT
4 AWARE OF THOSE FEES UNTIL WE RECEIVED COMPLAINTS FROM THE
5 INDUSTRY, MANY COMPLAINTS FROM THE INDUSTRY AND THOSE WHO WORK
6 IN THE INDUSTRY WHO COMPLAINED. BY SETTING FEES SO HIGH IN
7 RELATION TO OTHER LOCATIONS IN THE COUNTY, WE'RE NOT HELPING
8 TO SAVE JOBS; WE'RE HELPING TO PUSH THEM OUT. COMPARED TO THE
9 UNIVERSITY OF SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA FILM FEES WHICH IS 8,000
10 DOLLARS FOR A 15-HOUR FILMING PERMIT FOR MOTION PICTURES AND
11 5,500 DOLLARS FOR A MINI SERIES AND 2,500 DOLLARS FOR STILL
12 PHOTOGRAPHY, OUR FEES ARE EXTREMELY HIGH. SO THE QUESTION: WHY
13 WASN'T THE BOARD INVOLVED IN THE DECISION PROCESS? AND HOW
14 WILL THOSE FEES BE MODIFIED?

15

16 **C.E.O. FUJIOKA:** THE INTENT -- WITH RESPECT TO THE SETTING OF
17 FILM FEES, FILMING FEES FOR ANY OF OUR LOCATIONS -- LET ME
18 TAKE THAT BACK. FOR THE GRAND PARK, WE'RE GOING TO USE THE
19 ADVISORY COMMITTEE THAT HAS BEEN ESTABLISHED BY THIS
20 PARTICULAR BOARD. THE ADVISORY COMMITTEE MEMBERS WILL BE ON
21 NEXT WEEK'S AGENDA. SHORTLY THEREAFTER, I BELIEVE IT'S THAT
22 SAME WEEK, THEY'LL HAVE THE FIRST MEETING. WE'LL ASK TO LOOK
23 AT THAT ISSUE. WHAT HAPPENED IS THAT WE HAD A DIFFICULT TIME
24 GETTING THE APPOINTMENTS FOR THIS PARTICULAR COMMITTEE, SO WE
25 DEVELOPED AN INTERIM FEE. IT WAS DEVELOPED IN CONCERT WITH --



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1 ACTUALLY BY THE OPERATOR OF THE PARK AFTER A COMPREHENSIVE
2 SURVEY OF SIMILAR VENUES, NOT ONLY LOCALLY BUT MORE IMPORTANT
3 ON A NATIONAL BASIS. THE INTENT IS FOR THAT TO ONLY ABOUT AN
4 INTERIM FEE UNTIL OUR ADVISORY COMMISSION CAN VALIDATE THE
5 ACCURACY OR APPROPRIATENESS OF THAT FEE. WHAT CAME INTO PLAY
6 WAS STRIKING A BALANCE BETWEEN ALLOWING ENTITIES TO FILM AT
7 OUR PARK; BUT, MORE IMPORTANTLY, TO ENSURE WE HAVE CONTINUED
8 ACCESS TO THE PARK BY THE PUBLIC. BECAUSE WE ALL RECOGNIZE
9 THAT THIS PARK WAS BUILT FOR THE PUBLIC. AND NOT TO BE
10 PRINCIPALLY AS A FILM VENUE. BUT WHAT WE'RE GOING TO DO AS WE
11 CONVENE THE ADVISORY COMMITTEE NEXT WEEK, THAT WILL BE, IF NOT
12 THE FIRST ITEM ON THE AGENDA, IT WILL BE ONE OF THE FIRST
13 ITEMS ON THE AGENDA, TO ASK THEM TO VALIDATE THE
14 APPROPRIATENESS. AND AS A CONSEQUENCE, THE FEE MAY BE
15 ADJUSTED. BUT, IN TURN, TO ENSURE THAT WE DON'T RESTRICT
16 ACCESS TO THE PUBLIC FOR THIS, I THINK THE IMPORTANT TREASURE
17 THAT WE HAVE, THE ADVISORY COMMITTEE WILL BE ASKED TO SET UP
18 STANDARDS FOR HOW OFTEN FILMING COULD BE DONE AT THE PARK SO
19 IT'S NOT DONE EVERY WEEKEND. BECAUSE THAT'S WHEN THE PUBLIC
20 USES THE PARK THE MOST. AND WITH RESPECT TO NOTIFYING YOUR
21 BOARD, YOU ARE ABSOLUTELY RIGHT. THAT SHOULD HAVE -- WE SHOULD
22 HAVE DONE A BETTER JOB ON THAT BEFORE THE FEE WAS ESTABLISHED.
23 BUT NOW WE HAVE A PATH TO MOVE FORWARD BY WORKING WITH THIS
24 ADVISORY COMMITTEE. THERE'S REPRESENTATIVES FROM EACH BOARD



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1 OFFICE, THE COUNCIL DISTRICT AND MY OFFICE, AND WE WILL
2 ADDRESS IT QUICKLY.

3

4 **SUP. ANTONOVICH:** WHAT IS THE TIME FRAME TO HAVE THOSE FEES
5 MODIFIED?

6

7 **C.E.O. FUJIOKA:** THE FIRST MEETING WILL BE SCHEDULED -- WE'RE
8 TRYING TO SCHEDULE THE FIRST MEETING FOR NEXT WEEK, NO LATER
9 THAN THE FOLLOWING. AND I PROMISE YOU IT WILL BE, LIKE I SAID,
10 ONE OF THE TOP ITEMS ON THE AGENDA WILL ASK --

11

12 **SUP. ANTONOVICH:** IN LESS THAN FOUR WEEKS WE'LL HAVE A REPORT
13 BACK ON THAT?

14

15 **C.E.O. FUJIOKA:** YES, SIR. WE'LL ASK THEM TO ADDRESS IT AS A
16 PRIORITY.

17

18 **SUP. ANTONOVICH:** THANK YOU, MR. CHAIRMAN.

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20 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY, CHAIRMAN:** MR. KNABE, DO YOU HAVE ANYTHING
21 ELSE YOU WANTED TO RAISE? MR. RIDLEY-THOMAS, ANYTHING? ALL
22 RIGHT. WE HAVE SOME MEMBERS OF THE PUBLIC WHO ASKED TO BE
23 HEARD ON ONE OR MORE ITEMS HERE. ERIC PREVEN, YOU ASKED TO BE
24 HEARD ON ITEMS 37 AND 42. SO HOWEVER YOU WANT TO HANDLE. THAT.

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1 **ERIC PREVEN:** YES EXACTLY. MY NAME IS ERIC PREVEN AND I AM THE
2 COUNTY RESIDENT FROM DISTRICT 3. I'M PRETTY SURE I HEARD
3 C.E.O. FUJIOKA ANNOUNCE THAT THE END OF THE RECESSION IS IN
4 SIGHT. SO THAT IS CERTAINLY GOOD NEWS. MAZELTOV ON THE CREDIT
5 RATING INCREASE. THAT'S ALSO REALLY GOOD TO HEAR. THE FIRE
6 DEPARTMENT, AS YOU RECALL, HAS A 43 MILLION DOLLAR STRUCTURAL
7 IMBALANCE. WE ARE SHORT THAT MUCH. AND WE'RE GOING TO BE
8 PROVIDING SOME KIND OF ONE-TIME FUNDING FOR THAT THIS YEAR.
9 AND I KNOW WE'RE OFF COOKING HOW TO FIX THAT ONE UP. THE
10 HEALTHCARE RECORD, THE ELECTRONIC HEALTH CARE RECORD, IS GOING
11 TO COST US 300 MILLION DOLLARS ONE WAY OR THE OTHER. I DON'T
12 KNOW IF THAT'S BEEN SQUARED AWAY YET. THE SHERIFF'S
13 DEPARTMENT, SUPERVISOR RIDLEY-THOMAS BOLDLY PUT FORWARD 43-A
14 TODAY THAT RESULTED IN A LITTLE BIT OF SQUABBLING AMONG THE
15 BOARD BECAUSE THE MAMA BEAR WAS NOT HERE TO KEEP US ALL SANE.
16 HOPEFULLY MISS MOLINA WILL BE BACK NEXT WEEK. BUT LET ME JUST
17 SAY THAT SHERIFF BACA AND THE TOP-HEAVY SHERIFF DEPARTMENT DO
18 REQUIRE SOME FINANCIAL ADJUSTING. THIS COST US A FORTUNE IN
19 LIABILITY, BUT WORSE IT COST US THE CONFIDENCE OF THE PUBLIC.
20 AND I CAN'T SIT HERE WITH A STRAIGHT FACE AND HEAR HOW MR.
21 FUJIOKA IS DELIGHTED TO BE MOVING ALONG WITH SUCH GREAT NEWS.
22 I ALSO REMEMBER A FEW WEEKS AGO WHEN A.E.C.O.M., WHICH IS THE
23 COMPANY THAT ORIGINALLY PROPOSED A GIANT NEW JAIL FOR THE L.A.
24 COUNTY RESIDENTS, WAS REJECTED AND CHAIRMAN YAROSLAVSKY SAID
25 "NOT ON MY WATCH". THEN A FEW WEEKS, MONTHS, YEARS, LATER,



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1 MARK RIDLEY-THOMAS GRILLED THE C.E.O.'S DESIGNATED HITTER,
2 MISS ROBINSON, ABOUT WHY WE WERE SPENDING A MILLION DOLLARS TO
3 HAVE A.E.C.O.M. PUT TOGETHER AN "INFRASTRUCTURE UPGRADE TO-DO
4 LIST". LET'S NOT FORGET, GUYS, WE HAVE A LONG, LONG LIST OF
5 CRUMBLING FACILITIES. AND AS MAYOR ANTONOVICH WILL NOT LET A
6 FEW MONTHS GO BY WITHOUT REMINDING, WHAT ABOUT THE PUBLIC
7 WORKS ROAD FUND? DON'T WE HAVE ENORMOUS PROBLEMS THAT HAVE NOT
8 BEEN ADDRESSED DURING THESE TOUGH TIMES? AND, FINALLY, I JUST
9 WANT TO SAY AND I'M NOT TRYING TO BE CHEEKY HERE. WE HAVE
10 ACCOMPLISHED THIS, IN LARGE MEASURE, BY THIS BOARD'S FISCAL
11 INSIGHTS. BUT UNFILLED POSITIONS, IN NUMBERS THAT PILE UP SO
12 QUICKLY THAT YOU CAN BARELY SEE STRAIGHT, ARE NOT WHAT THE
13 PUBLIC FEELS IS THE BEST WAY TO PROVIDE SERVICES. DESPITE
14 SUPERVISOR KNABE'S WILLINGNESS TO DO AN AUDIT OF THE GENERAL
15 RELIEF FUND HERE AND THERE, WE ARE CONSTITUENTS WHO'VE
16 SUFFERED THROUGH A DIFFICULT ECONOMY. THE SERVICES HAVE NOT
17 GOTTEN BETTER. IF YOU ASKED YOURSELF: WERE THINGS BETTER NOW
18 THAN THEY WERE FOUR YEARS AGO? ASK THE GUYS WHO ARE APPLYING
19 FOR RESTAURANT PERMITS, MAYOR ANTONOVICH. WE'VE BEEN WAITING
20 YEARS TO GET A CONSOLIDATION OF THAT PROGRAM. SO IN
21 CONCLUSION, I WOULD JUST SIMPLY SAY CONGRATULATIONS.

22

23 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY, CHAIRMAN:** OKAY. THANK YOU. DR. CLAVREUL?
24 OKAY. DR. CLAVREUL HAS LEFT. PATRICK O'ROURKE? IS HE HERE? YOU
25 GOT TO SPEAK TO THE ITEM YOU ASKED TO BE HEARD ON, ITEM 40.



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2 **PATRICK O'ROUKE:** YES. MY NAME IS PATRICK O'ROURKE. I LIVE IN
3 SANTA MONICA. MY PHONE NUMBER IS 424-214-9816. FIRST I'D LIKE
4 TO SAY I'M GRAVELY DISAPPOINTED THAT ITEM, THE ONE I WROTE TO
5 YOU TO SPEAK ON, I BELIEVE, THE ONE ABOUT THE SHERIFF'S
6 DEPARTMENT, WAS INADEQUATELY DESCRIBED, SO I WAS DISALLOWED
7 FROM SPEAKING ON THAT BECAUSE OF AN INADEQUATE DESCRIPTION OF
8 THE MATTERS INVOLVED. TOO BAD FOR ME, RIGHT? WELL, ANYWAYS,
9 HERE'S THE DEAL. I'M NOT SURE IF ANYBODY HERE IN THIS ROOM
10 KNOWS, BUT LAST THURSDAY, MANY, MANY PEOPLE WENT TO
11 SACRAMENTO, MARCHED ON THE CAPITOL AND SPOKE UP ABOUT THE
12 PROBLEMS IN CHILD SERVICES IN THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA. I
13 UNFORTUNATELY COULD NOT SECURE A RIDE UP THERE SO, SO I WAS
14 NOT ALLOWED TO SPEAK. IN THOSE SPEECHES -- AND WHAT CAME OUT
15 OF IT WAS THAT THE F.B.I. IS NOW BEING USED TO INVESTIGATE THE
16 VERY SOCIAL WORKERS WHO THIS AUGUST BOARD HAS CHOSEN TO
17 PROTECT OVER AND OVER. THE BOARD HAS BEEN LIED TO BY D.C.F.S.,
18 HAS BEEN MISGUIDED IN SUPPORTING D.C.F.S. EVERY TIME THERE'S A
19 PROBLEM BY THROWING MONEY AT THE PROBLEM. THIS IS A WASTE OF
20 TAXPAYERS' FUNDS, INCLUDING THE FACT THAT ALL THE LITIGATION
21 INVOLVED OVER THE ACTIONS OF D.C.F.S. HAS COST THIS COUNTY
22 TENS OF MILLIONS IF NOT HUNDREDS OF MILLIONS OF DOLLARS. AND
23 THERE'S FUTURE LITIGATION PENDING, LOTS OF IT. THE PROBLEM IS
24 NOT THE BOARD, THE PROBLEM IS NOT THE ACTIONS THAT THIS BOARD
25 HAS TAKEN, THE PROBLEM IS WITHIN D.C.F.S., THAT THEY'RE



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1 REFUSING TO IMPLEMENT CERTAIN RULES. I'VE BEEN COMING HERE
2 SINCE 2008 WITH A COMPLAINT. TODAY'S FINALLY THE DAY I HEARD
3 WHERE TO GO WITH A COMPLAINT AGAINST A SOCIAL WORKER. THIS
4 BOARD OR THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA, ONE OF THE TWO, PROTECTS
5 WORKERS OF D.C.F.S. BY NOT ALLOWING CLIENTS OF THAT DEPARTMENT
6 TO FILE COMPLAINTS AGAINST THEM. THE CHILDREN CAN'T FILE
7 COMPLAINTS, AND THE PARENTS DON'T KNOW WHERE TO GO TO FILE A
8 COMPLAINT. MANY COMPLAINTS GO UNREPORTED BECAUSE THEY ARE
9 MISDIRECTED. ZEV YAROSLAVSKY, REGINA MARQUEZ HAS GIVEN ME
10 MISINFORMATION, EITHER SHE DIDN'T HAVE THE NUMBER, SHE WAS
11 UNINFORMED OF THE NUMBER, OR WHATEVER. I'VE BEEN SENT TO THE
12 D.M.S. AND TOLD BY THEM THAT THEY ONLY HAVE ADVISORY POWERS ON
13 THE DIFFERENT AGENCIES THAT EXPOSE MY DAUGHTER TO SEROQUEL AND
14 ABILIFY INTENTIONALLY EXPOSED HER. IN CONCLUSION, I WOULD LIKE
15 THE BOARD TO GO AHEAD AND CHECK INTO THESE AND CONTACT THESE
16 AND CONTACT --

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18 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY, CHAIRMAN:** YOUR TIME IS UP.

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20 **PATRICK O'ROURKE -- DONALD TEN.**

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22 **>>SUP. YAROSLAVSKY, CHAIRMAN:** THANK YOU, MR. O'ROURKE. LET ME
23 JUST SAY THAT REGINA MARQUEZ DOES NOT NEED ANY ENDORSEMENT,
24 BUT SHE IS ONE OF THE MOST SEASONED AND EFFECTIVE CONSTITUENT
25 WORKERS THAT ANY POLITICIAN WOULD WANT TO EVER HAVE. AND I



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1 HAVE A FILE THAT IS THICKER THAN THE ENCYCLOPEDIA BRITANNICA
2 OF LETTERS THANKING HER FOR HER SERVICE. AND SO MAYBE THE
3 PROBLEM ISN'T REGINA MARQUEZ. OKAY.

4

5 **CLERK SACHI HAMAI:** SO THERE'S A NUMBER OF ITEMS THAT WE HELD
6 ON THE TABLE, IF WE COULD GO BACK THROUGH AND APPROVE. SO ITEM
7 NUMBER 37 WAS A RECEIVE AND FILE.

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9 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY, CHAIRMAN:** OKAY. IT'S MOVED BY KNABE.
10 SECONDED BY ANTONOVICH. WITHOUT OBJECTION, 37 IS RECEIVED AND
11 FILED.

12

13 **CLERK SACHI HAMAI:** ITEM NUMBER 40 IS BEFORE YOU.

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15 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY, CHAIRMAN:** MOVED BY RIDLEY-THOMAS. SECONDED
16 BY ANTONOVICH. WITHOUT OBJECTION, UNANIMOUS VOTE.

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18 **CLERK SACHI HAMAI:** ITEM 41 IS BEFORE YOU.

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20 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY, CHAIRMAN:** ANTONOVICH MOVES. I'LL SECOND.
21 WITHOUT OBJECTION, UNANIMOUS VOTE.

22

23 **CLERK SACHI HAMAI:** LAST ITEM IS ITEM NUMBER 42 AS AMENDED. AND
24 THERE WERE A NUMBER OF AMENDMENTS.

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1 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY, CHAIRMAN:** ANTONOVICH WILL MOVE, I'LL SECOND.
2 WITHOUT OBJECTION, UNANIMOUS VOTE.

3

4 **CLERK SACHI HAMAI:** THANK YOU.

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6 **C.E.O. FUJIOKA:** THANK YOU VERY MUCH. ONE QUICK THING. I NEED
7 TO RECOGNIZE THE PARTNERSHIP WE HAD WITH THE BUDGET DEPUTIES.
8 WE'VE HAD MANY MEETINGS WITH THEM. I HAD PERSONAL MEETINGS
9 WITH THEM WHEN WE WENT OVER VARIOUS ASPECTS TO SUPPLEMENTAL
10 BUDGET. BUT IT REPRESENTS A STRONG PARTNERSHIP THAT'S EVIDENCE
11 IN WHAT WE APPROVED TODAY. BUT THANK YOU, EVERYONE. AND THANK
12 ALL COUNTY WORKERS.

13

14 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY, CHAIRMAN:** ALL RIGHT. THANK YOU AND YOUR
15 STAFF, ALSO, MR. FUJIOKA. ALL RIGHT. WE HAVE PUBLIC COMMENT
16 NOW? I'M GOING TO CALL FOUR PEOPLE UP AT A TIME. JEROME COMER,
17 ERIC PREVEN, ARNOLD SACHS AND DAVID UJITA. ARE YOU MR. COMER?
18 GO AHEAD, THANK YOU. GO AHEAD.

19

20 **JEROME COMER:** MY NAME IS JEROME COMER, I'M THE EXECUTIVE
21 DIRECTOR OF COMPASSION CARE CENTER INCORPORATED. WE'RE A
22 NONPROFIT ALCOHOL AND DRUG REHAB CENTER. WE ARE QUITE
23 FORTUNATE, WE ALSO BECAME AN AFFILIATE OF YOUTH BILL U.S.A.,
24 WHICH NOW WE HAVE A CHARTER SCHOOL. AND IN THAT CHARTER
25 SCHOOL, WE HAVE A LOT OF ADOLESCENTS WHO ARE TRYING TO GET



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1 THEIR DIPLOMAS AND BEING KICKED AROUND TO DIFFERENT SCHOOLS
2 AND STUFF LIKE THAT. SO NOW WE'RE IN THE PROCESS OF GETTING
3 OUR -- WE HAVE THREE CONTRACTS WITH THE COUNTY: OUR D.C.H.
4 CONTRACT, O.D.F., AND PERINATAL. ONE OF OUR CONTRACTS NOW IS
5 BEING -- WE'VE ALREADY GOT THE CONTRACT; THEY JUST HAVEN'T
6 SIGNED IT. SO NOW WE ARE IN DIRE STRAIGHTS IN TERMS OF BEING
7 ABLE TO BILL. AND I DON'T KNOW WHAT THE PROCESS IS. I MIGHT BE
8 IN THE WRONG PLACE. BUT I'M TRYING TO FIGURE OUT WHAT KIND OF
9 TIME RESTRAINTS AM I LOOKING AT IN TRYING TERMS OF TRYING TO
10 GET THIS BUDGET SO I CAN START SERVICING THESE ADOLESCENTS
11 WITH ALCOHOL AND DRUG PROBLEMS?

12

13 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY, CHAIRMAN:** ALL RIGHT. CAN SOMEBODY FROM THE
14 C.E.O.'S OFFICE, COULD YOU HELP MR. COMER? MR. COMER, THIS
15 LADY WILL HELP YOU. WILL TALK TO YOU ABOUT YOUR ISSUE. MR.
16 PREVEN?

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18 **ERIC PREVEN:** YES. IT IS ERIC PREVEN SPEAKING BY TELEPHONE TO
19 SUPERVISOR RIDLEY-THOMAS. SUPERVISOR RIDLEY-THOMAS --

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21 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY, CHAIRMAN:** OKAY, MR. PREVEN, MR. PREVEN? YOU
22 ADDRESS THE CHAIR. THOSE ARE THE RULES. YOU ADDRESS THE CHAIR.
23 YOU DON'T ADDRESS ANY OTHER MEMBER OF THE BOARD. THAT'S COMMON
24 PRACTICE.

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1 **ERIC PREVEN:** LET'S LOOK INTO A RULE THAT WOULD PREVENT
2 SUPERVISORS FROM SPEAKING ON THE TELEPHONE DURING THE PERIOD
3 WHEN THE CONSTITUENTS ARE ADDRESSING THEIR LEADERS. PERIOD.
4 SECOND POINT, 9,300 HOURS IN PRO BONO --

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6 **SUP. RIDLEY-THOMAS:** LET'S LOOK INTO A RULE WHERE YOU LEARN
7 THAT YOU DON'T HAVE TO COME EACH DAY, SPEND YOUR TIME THINKING
8 THAT YOU'RE GOING TO DOT SOMEONE'S "I" WITHOUT A RESPONSE. YOU
9 KNOW BETTER, ERIC. AND IT SEEMS TO ME THAT YOU COULD GOVERN
10 YOURSELF APPROPRIATELY. YOU'VE BEEN RESPECTED REPEATEDLY HERE.
11 TRY THAT. YOU MIGHT LIKE IT.

12

13 **ERIC PREVEN:** I DIDN'T QUITE UNDERSTAND THAT, BUT I WILL LISTEN
14 TO IT CAREFULLY. I APPRECIATE YOUR COMMENT. WILL YOU GIVE ME
15 BACK THE 44 SECONDS?

16

17 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY, CHAIRMAN:** YES. I WILL GIVE YOU 44 ADDITIONAL
18 SECONDS.

19

20 **ERIC PREVEN:** WHAT I WAS TRYING TO SAY WHEN I WAS ADJUSTED MID
21 SPEECH WAS-- ALL RIGHT. IT WAS A REPRIMAND, FAIR ENOUGH, 9,300
22 HOURS BY LIEUTENANT COMMANDER BONNER, I MEAN FEDERAL JUDGE
23 BONNER, WHATEVER, ABOUT 4 OR 5 MILLION DOLLARS WAS DEPLOYED
24 PRO BONO ON THE CITIZENS COMMISSION ON JAIL VIOLENCE. I JUST
25 WANT TO SAY THANK YOU TO ALL THE LAWYERS WHO PARTICIPATED.



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1 WHAT I WOULD LIKE TO ASK -- AND SUPERVISOR RIDLEY-THOMAS HAS
2 LEFT THE BUILDING FOR THIS PORTION, IS WHY IN THE WORLD WE ARE
3 SENDING JOHN KRATTLI AND THE COUNTY COUNSEL AND THE C.E.O. OFF
4 TO GIVE US A LEGAL READ ON WHAT THE STATUS OF WHAT WE'VE HEARD
5 NOW RESOUNDINGLY IS WRONG WITH OUR CURRENT JAIL SYSTEM, FROM
6 CULTURE TO DISCIPLINE TO STAFF -- YOU PICK A CATEGORY AND
7 THERE ARE 63 RECOMMENDATIONS THAT WILL LINK YOU TO WHERE THE
8 PUBLIC STANDS ON THIS. OKAY. WE'RE NOT HAPPY. I ADMIRE THAT
9 THIS COMMISSION CAME TOGETHER AND MADE SUCH HARD- HITTING
10 FINDINGS, BUT NOW I IMPORE YOU ALL TO LEVERAGE WHATEVER
11 INFLUENCE YOU HAVE TO SEE THIS THROUGH, TO FIND A WAY TO NOT
12 JUST PAY LIP SERVICE OR IF SUPERVISOR KNABE FEELS IT'S
13 PREMATURE TO BE RUSHING INTO ANYTHING HERE, WELL, WE AGREE,
14 BUT IT'S BEEN YEARS OF STUDY, YEARS OF ALLOWING THIS STATE OF
15 AFFAIRS TO CONTINUE. AND NONE OF US WANT IT. WE'RE ALL UNITED
16 IN THAT. SO IN THE GREAT WORDS OF THAT LITTLE CAT, MEOW, OR
17 WHATEVER, LET'S GET THIS JOB DONE.

18

19 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY, CHAIRMAN:** MR. SACHS?

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21 **ARNOLD SACHS:** YES, THANK YOU. GOOD AFTERNOON. ARNOLD SACHS.
22 LET'S JUST REVIEW A LITTLE BIT. IT WAS A VERY INTERESTING
23 M.T.A. BOARD MEETING. AND I WAS SOMEWHAT TAKEN BY A COUPLE OF
24 THINGS THAT OCCURRED. I CERTAINLY APPRECIATE THE DISCUSSIONS
25 OVER THE REVENUE FOR THE ADVERTISING ON METRO'S BUSES AND



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1 TRANSIT SYSTEM AND THE DISCUSSION ABOUT CHOOSING ONE AGENCY --
2 ONE COMPANY OVER THE OTHER. WHAT I'D LIKE TO KNOW FROM M.T.A.,
3 OR MAYBE YOU MIGHT BE INFLUENCED, THERE WAS A DISCUSSION ABOUT
4 ONE OF THE COMPANIES NOT FULFILLING ITS REQUIREMENTS OR
5 RESPONSIBILITIES AS FAR AS ITS CONTRACTS. BUT WE DIDN'T HEAR
6 ABOUT THE FALLOUT FROM THOSE INABILITY TO FULFILL THOSE
7 CONTRACTS. I BELIEVE THE CITY OF NEW YORK LOST ALMOST 900
8 MILLION DOLLARS IN ITS CONTRACT THAT WAS VOIDED. WHAT WAS THE
9 FALLOUT? IS THERE A FOLLOW-UP TO THAT? THERE WERE SEVERAL
10 OTHER CITIES THAT LOST MONEY IN THEIR CONTRACTUAL OBLIGATIONS
11 BECAUSE THE COMPANY DIDN'T ACT PROPERLY. WHAT WAS THE FALLOUT?
12 HOW DID THOSE TRANSIT COMPANIES OR TRANSIT ORGANIZATIONS
13 OVERCOME THE LOSS OF THOSE, THE MONEY THAT WOULD HAVE BEEN
14 GOING TO THEIR, BASICALLY THEIR PUBLIC FUNDING FOR OPERATIONS?
15 IT WAS A SUBSTANTIAL AMOUNT. AND NONE OF THAT WAS BROUGHT TO
16 THE ATTENTION. HOW DID THEY RECOVER FROM THE LOSSES OF THOSE
17 FUNDINGS? MAYBE YOU COULD BRING THAT UP TO SPEED, THE PUBLIC
18 TO KNOW. BECAUSE AFTER HEARING ALL THE ACCOLADES ABOUT HOW YOU
19 HANDLE THE BUDGET, HOW COME METRO IS RUN LIKE A TRAIN WRECK?
20 THE FIVE OF YOU SIT ON THAT BOARD HAVE ALMOST ABSOLUTELY NO
21 INFLUENCE BECAUSE YOU RUN SUCH A GREAT COUNTY BUDGET, BUT WHEN
22 IT COMES TO TRANSIT, YOU DON'T KNOW YOUR ASS FROM YOUR ELBOW.
23
24 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY, CHAIRMAN:** THANK YOU. DAVID -- OKAY. LET ME
25 CALL -- ARE YOU MR. UJITA?



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2 **DAVID UJITA:** I AM.

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4 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY, CHAIRMAN:** ONE SECOND. OSCAR JOHNSON, ARE YOU
5 HERE? OKAY, COME ON DOWN. TERRY'S SIGMUND? IS TERRY'S SIGMUND
6 HERE? OKAY. AND PATRICK O'ROURKE. OKAY. GO AHEAD, MR. UJITA?

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8 **DAVID UJITA:** GOOD MORNING, HONORABLE MEMBERS OF THE BOARD,
9 ESPECIALLY SUPERVISOR ANTONOVICH, AS I'M A GLENDALE RESIDENT.
10 MY NAME IS DAVID UJITA, AND I JOIN YOU THIS MORNING TO
11 RESPECTFULLY REQUEST YOUR ASSISTANCE IN ACCESSING YOUR HEALTHY
12 WAY L.A. HEALTH CARE PROGRAM FOR MYSELF AND FOR OUR COMMUNITY.
13 MY COLLEGE EDUCATION AND PREVIOUS EXPERIENCE AS A SOCIAL
14 SERVICES WORKER ENABLED ME TO BE MUCH MORE RESOURCEFUL AND
15 TENACIOUS THAN MOST IN SEEKING ACCESS TO YOUR HEALTH CARE
16 PROGRAM, YET I'VE BEEN UNSUCCESSFUL AFTER FIVE MONTHS OF
17 APPLYING. TODAY I REPRESENT MYSELF AS WELL AS THOUSANDS OF
18 OTHER APPLICANTS WHO MAYBE LESS EDUCATED, LESS FAMILIAR WITH
19 LOCAL GOVERNMENT PROCESSES OR NON-ENGLISH SPEAKING WHO ARE
20 ALSO UNABLE TO ACCESS THIS VERY IMPORTANT COMMUNITY HEALTHCARE
21 PROGRAM. AFTER FIVE MONTHS, JUST LAST WEEK I AGAIN MADE
22 REPEATED INQUIRIES ABOUT THE STATUS OF MY APP TO THE HEALTHY
23 WAY CUSTOMER SERVICE NUMBER. ALL OF THE STAFF, CARMEN CORDERO,
24 A NAME GIVEN TO ME BY DR. KATZ, AND DR. KATZ'S OWN OFFICE,
25 WHOSE ASSISTANT REDIRECTED ME TO THE OFFICE OF HEALTHY WAY



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1 PROGRAM MANAGER SHERI DOY. AND TODAY I STILL HAVE NO REPLY
2 FROM ANY OF THESE CONTACTS. I TOLD DR. KATZ'S OFFICE JUST LAST
3 FRIDAY, I HAD NO RECOURSE THAN TO ADDRESS THIS MATTER TO YOU
4 HERE TODAY. NEARLY IMMEDIATELY I RECEIVED A CALL FROM THE
5 OFFICE OF GOVERNMENT RELATIONS WHO ASSURED ME THEY WOULD
6 FOLLOW-UP PERSONALLY SO I WOULD NOT HAVE TO ADDRESS THIS
7 MATTER TO YOU PUBLICLY TODAY. BUT HERE I AM. YESTERDAY A
8 HEALTHY WAY MEMBER MARKETING PERSON CONTACTED ME TO INFORM ME
9 MY APP WAS APPROVED BUT STILL COULD NOT GIVE ME AN ACTUAL
10 MEMBER I.D. NUMBER FOR ANOTHER FEW DAYS, AND IT WOULD BE
11 ANOTHER SIX TO EIGHT WEEKS FOR ME TO RECEIVE MEMBERSHIP
12 MATERIALS AND MY HEALTHY WAY I.D. CARD. IN CLOSING, I'D LIKE
13 TO THANK YOU VERY MUCH FOR YOUR CONSIDERATION TO HELP ME AND
14 OTHERS IN MY COMMUNITY FIND CUSTOMER-FRIENDLY ACCESS TO OUR
15 COUNTY'S HEALTHY WAY L.A. HEALTHCARE PROGRAM.

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17 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY, CHAIRMAN:** MR. JOHNSON?

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19 **OSCAR JOHNSON:** I SPEAK FOR THE OPPRESSED. I SPEAK FOR THE
20 STRUGGLING POOR AND I SPEAK FOR CULTURAL CHANGE. I'D LIKE TO
21 THANK THE MOST HIGH GOD FOR PRESIDENT BARACK OBAMA. THANK GOD
22 FOR THE OBAMA FAMILY. I'D LIKE TO SPEAK ABOUT SOCIAL
23 RESPONSIBILITY AND I'D LIKE TO SPEAK A LITTLE BIT ABOUT
24 RELIGION. WE SHOULD ALL SHARE SOME TYPE OF SOCIAL
25 RESPONSIBILITY FOR THE WHOLE, I MEAN FOR THE UNIT. WE SHOULD



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1 REMOVE DRUGS OFF OF SKID ROW. WE SHOULD REMOVE THE BLACK
2 AMERICA FROM SLEEPING DOWNTOWN ON THE STREETS DOWNTOWN IN SKID
3 ROW. WE NEED TO END CORRUPTION IN GOVERNMENT. WE NEED JUSTICE
4 OVER THE AMERICAN DEMOCRACY. THE BLACK AMERICA HAVE BECAME THE
5 CASTOFF, THE THROW-AWAY, THE DISREGARDED AND REJECTED. AND OUR
6 SOCIETY, WE HAVE FOUND A CLASS SYSTEM, THE GROUP OF PEOPLE
7 THAT SHARE THEIR OWN COMMON CULTURE FEATURE. WE SHOULD END THE
8 JUSTICE IN OUR JUSTICE DEPARTMENT. I SEE MANY TIMES THAT THE
9 SHERIFF DEPUTIES, THREE AND FOUR DEEP, WILL RIDE THE BLACK
10 COMMUNITY WITH THEIR DOGS AT NIGHT TWO AND THREE CARS LOOKING
11 FOR SOMEONE TO INJURE OR PEOPLE TO ELIMINATE. PRESIDENT GEORGE
12 WASHINGTON SAID THAT RELIGION AND EDUCATION GOES TOGETHER. OUR
13 FOUNDING FATHER GEORGE WASHINGTON SAID RELIGION AND EDUCATION
14 GOES TOGETHER AND THEY SHOULD NOT BE DIVIDED. RELIGION IS
15 MORPHALITY AND EDUCATION IS THE OTHER FORM OF SOCIETY, IT'S
16 KNOWLEDGE. BUT RELIGION IS ALSO KNOWLEDGE, TOO. WHERE RELIGION
17 KNOWLEDGE IS POWERFUL KNOWLEDGE. THERE ARE NO FOUNDING FATHER
18 EVER BREAK THEIR WORD. WE NEED ACCOUNTABILITY THROUGH
19 LEADERSHIP. WE SHOULD STOP THE GANG VIOLENCE. MANY CITIZENS IN
20 THE UNITED STATES THAT PREDOMINANT BLACK HAVE FALLEN. THE FIVE
21 MAJOR CITIES IN AMERICA ONLY 1,000,000 CITIES STANDING, THAT'S
22 LOS ANGELES, CALIFORNIA. CHICAGO, NEW YORK, CLEVELAND, DETROIT
23 -- DETROIT, CLEVELAND THEY HAVE FALLEN AND BLACK ON BLACK GUN
24 VIOLENCE EVERY DAY. YOU SHOULD STOP THE KILLING ON BLACK
25 AMERICA TODAY.



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2 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY, CHAIRMAN:** MISS -- BEFORE YOU GO FORWARD,
3 MISS SIGMUND, LET ME CALL UP ASTRA LENKE? IS SHE HERE? ASTRA
4 LENKE? I DON'T SEE HER. IS SHE HERE?

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6 **PATRICK O'ROURKE:** SHE STEPPED OUTSIDE, OKAY. TERRYS SIGMUND.

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8 **TERRYS SIGMUND:** I WANTED TO FINISH WHAT I SAID LAST WEEK, BUT
9 IN THE MEANTIME, I WANTED TO GET AN UPDATE HERE. I ASKED FOR
10 RELIGIOUS RIGHTS TO BE RESPECTED. AND NOT JUST THAT I COME
11 HERE BUT I ALSO ASKED FOR THE COURTS TO HAVE WORK ON. INSTEAD
12 WHAT I GOT BACK FROM THE DEPARTMENT IS ACCUSATIONS AGAINST ME
13 THAT I TRIED TO KIDNAP MY CHILDREN. THE TAXPAYERS' MONEY RIGHT
14 NOW IS BEING USED TO HAVE THE CHILD ABUSE HOTLINE INVESTIGATE
15 ME FOR PHYSICAL AND EMOTIONAL ABUSE ALLEGATIONS. I ACTUALLY
16 SEE MY CHILDREN ONCE A WEEK FOR ONE HOUR. AND I RUN INTO THEM
17 AFTER VISIT WITH MY SON ON THE STREET AND SAID HELLO. AND THAT
18 IS BEING PUT INTO SOME STORY HOW I'M TRYING TO KIDNAP MY
19 CHILDREN VERY MUCH CONVENIENTLY WHEN I'M COMPLAINING ABOUT
20 RELIGIOUS RIGHTS BEING VIOLATED. THIS IS NOTHING BUT SMOKE AND
21 MIRRORS. THE COURTS KEEP GETTING FALSE REPORTS. THIS REPORT
22 HAS BEEN GENERATED BY JAMIE _____ AND ROBERT _____, PRISCILLA
23 _____. WHICH HAVE BEEN PUT ON NOTICE BY THE JUDGE FOR LYING.
24 HE USED THE FANCY WORD FOR IT "DISINGENUOUS" OR WHATEVER WORD
25 YOU USE. BUT THIS IS A PERSON THAT GENERATES REPORTS AND



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1 INTERESTING ENOUGH MY SOCIAL WORKER ON THE CASE HAS NOT
2 WRITTEN ANYTHING NEGATIVE ABOUT ME, HAS SAID NOTHING. AND FOR
3 SOME REASON THE PERSON THAT'S ACTUALLY ON MY CASE DOESN'T EVEN
4 SAY ANYTHING TO THE COURT. BUT WHAT I WANTED TO FOCUS ON WAS
5 THAT THE VOICES OF THE MINORITIES THAT ARE BEING INVESTIGATED
6 IN MASSES NEED TO BE HEARD AND THEY NEED TO BE A NEUTRAL PARTY
7 AT THE D.C.F.S. OFFICE WHERE THE PARENTS CAN REPORT THE LIES,
8 THE VIOLATIONS AND INJUSTICES PERPETRATED AGAINST THEM. AT
9 THIS POINT, THE MIDDLE AND RICH PEOPLE ARE HELPLESS, HAVE NO
10 VOICE AND DO NOT ACT THE WAY A FREE PEOPLE WOULD. THEY'RE
11 BEING RESCUED TO DEATH, THE COUNTLESS DEATH, AND THE D.C.F.S.
12 PROVES THAT THE SYSTEM AS IS IS NOT WORKING. AND THE PRISON
13 STATISTICS SPEAK POORLY FOR THEMSELVES. BEFORE I GOT INVOLVED
14 WITH THE D.C.F.S., I WAS SURPRISED HOW A COUNTY AS PROSPEROUS
15 AS THIS COULD BE BROKE AND HAVE A 16 BILLION DOLLAR DEFICIT IN
16 THE BUDGET. WHEN I GOT INVOLVED WITH THE D.C.F.S. AND I
17 FIRSTHAND WITNESSED THEIR FRIVOLOUS SPENDING.

18
19 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY, CHAIRMAN:** YOUR TIME IS UP. I GAVE YOU SOME
20 EXTRA TIME BUT YOUR TIME IS UP. COME BACK, FINISH NEXT WEEK
21 WHAT YOU DIDN'T FINISH THIS WEEK. MR. O'ROURKE.

22
23 **PATRICK O'ROURKE:** YES. COINCIDENTALLY, D.I-- SHE WAS
24 INVESTIGATIVE ATTORNEY ACTUALLY INTERVIEWED ME. I REQUESTED A
25 TAPE RECORDER. I REQUESTED MY ATTORNEY PRESENT. MY ATTORNEY



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1 DIDN'T SHOW UP. AND NO TAPE RECORDER WAS ALLOWED. SHE
2 INTERVIEWED ME AND MISQUOTED EVERY SINGLE THING I'VE SAID.
3 THAT WAS SEVEN -- WHAT? SIX, SEVEN YEARS AGO? EXCUSE ME, SIR,
4 WHAT IS WRONG WITH THIS PICTURE? D.C.F.S. HAS BLATANTLY SPIT
5 IN THE EYE OF THE L.A. COUNTY TAXPAYER IN THE BOARD OF
6 SUPERVISORS BY CONTINUING TO FORGE FALSE REPORTS, TO GIVE
7 FALSE INFORMATION TO THIS AUGUST BOARD AND TO CONTINUE TO
8 PRACTICE THE SAME PRACTICES THAT THEY'VE BEEN TOLD TO STOP.
9 WHAT IS GOING TO TAKE THIS BOARD TO GO AHEAD AND TRULY OFFER
10 REFORM FOR THE PUBLIC? I HAVE BROUGHT A CRIMINAL COMPLAINT
11 AGAINST D.C.F.S., BUT I HAVE STILL YET AN AGENCY TO FILE IT
12 WITH. I HAVE CONTACTED D.M.H. BECAUSE OF THE SOCIAL WORKERS
13 INVOLVED WITH MY WIFE, WHO WAS MENTALLY ILL. ONE PSYCHIATRIST
14 TOLD HER THAT SHE NEEDED NOT TO BE ON THIS MEDICATION OF
15 SEROQUEL AND ABILIFY BECAUSE SHE WANTED A HEALTHY BABY. AND IN
16 ZEV YAROSLAVSKY'S DISTRICT, THEY FORCED HER TO TAKE THE
17 MEDICATION ON THREAT OF REPORTING HER TO SOCIAL SECURITY.
18 THESE ARE CRIMES. THESE ARE CONSPIRACIES WHEN YOU HAVE ONE
19 AGENCY CONTACTING ANOTHER BECAUSE NOW THEY'RE AUTHORIZED TO
20 WORK WITH D.M.H., D.C.F.S. IS ALLOWED TO USE THIS AS A WAY TO
21 DEFER A COMPLAINT AGAINST A SOCIAL WORKER GAINING BENEFITS.
22 SHE WAS TAKING TRIPS BY THE DRUG AGENCY, ALLOWING HER TO GO
23 AHEAD AND GET FREE BENEFITS FOR PRESCRIBING
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25 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY, CHAIRMAN:** PRESCRIBING --



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2 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY, CHAIRMAN:** THANK YOU. THANK YOU, MR.
3 O'ROURKE.

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5 **PATRICK O'ROURKE:** EXCUSE ME, SIR, POSTED COMMENT ON A
6 COMPLAINT. WHEN A CRIMINAL COMPLAINT IS BROUGHT BEFORE THE
7 BOARD AS A MATTER OF ORDER, YOU'RE SUPPOSED TO DEFER ME TO THE
8 RIGHT AGENCY. I'M ASKING THAT REQUEST. I'M ASSERTING MY
9 RIGHTS.

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11 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY, CHAIRMAN:** OKAY. OKAY.

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13 **PARTRICK O'ROURKE:** EXCUSE ME? MARK RIDLEY, I WASN'T TALKING TO
14 YOU.

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16 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY, CHAIRMAN:** OKAY. THANK YOU, MR. O'ROURKE. IS
17 ASTRA LENKE HERE? SHE IS NOT. ALL RIGHT. LET'S GO INTO CLOSED
18 SESSION, THEN.

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20 **CLERK SACHI HAMAI:** IN ACCORDANCE WITH BROWN ACT REQUIREMENTS,
21 NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS --

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23 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY, CHAIRMAN:** TOO LATE. TOO LATE. I'M SORRY.

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1 >>CLERK SACHI HAMAI -- WILL CONVENE IN CLOSED SESSION TO
2 DISCUSS ITEM NUMBER CS-1 AND CS-2, CONFERENCES WITH LEGAL
3 COUNSEL REGARDING EXISTING LITIGATION, ITEM NUMBER CS-3,
4 CONFERENCE WITH LEGAL COUNSEL REGARDING SIGNIFICANT EXPOSURE
5 TO LITIGATION, ITEM NUMBER CS-4 AND CS-5, CONFERENCES WITH
6 LEGAL COUNSEL REGARDING INITIATION OF LITIGATION, ONE CASE
7 EACH, AND ITEM NUMBER CS-6, EXCUSE ME, CS-6 WAS CONTINUED ONE
8 WEEK. THANK YOU.

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1 **REPORT OF ACTION TAKEN IN CLOSED SESSION OCTOBER 2, 2012**

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5 No reportable action was taken on items CS-1 or CS-3.

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7 CS-2. CONFERENCE WITH LEGAL COUNSEL - EXISTING LITIGATION

8 (Subdivision (a) of Government Code Section 54956.9) Joaquin

9 Herran, et al. v. County of Los Angeles, et al., Los Angeles

10 Superior Court Case No. BC 465 401.

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12 This employment lawsuit concerns allegations of discrimination

13 and retaliation by the Sheriff s Department. (12-4550)

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15 The Board authorized settlement of the matter titled Joaquin

16 Herran, et al v. County of Los Angeles, et al. The details of

17 the settlement will be available once finalized by all

18 parties.

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20 The vote of the Board was unanimous with Supervisor Molina

21 being absent.

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23 CS-4. CONFERENCE WITH LEGAL COUNSEL ANTICIPATED LITIGATION

24 (Subdivision (c) of Government Code Section 54956.9)

25 Initiation of litigation (one case) (12-4551) The Board



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1 authorized the County to file a petition for writ of mandate
2 challenging the decision in a Civil Service Commission case,
3 the details will be disclosed to any person upon inquiry once
4 the writ is formally filed.

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6 The vote of the Board was unanimous with Supervisor Molina
7 being absent.

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9 CS-5. CONFERENCE WITH LEGAL COUNSEL ANTICIPATED LITIGATION
10 (Subdivision (c) of Government Code Section 54956.9)
11 Initiation of litigation (one case) (12-4291)

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13 The Board authorized County Counsel to initiate litigation,
14 the details of which will be disclosed to any person upon
15 inquiry once the litigation is formally commenced.

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17 The vote on this matter was 3-1, with Supervisor Knabe
18 abstaining and Supervisor Molina being absent.

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20 In open session, the Board continued item CS-6 one week to
21 October 9, 2012.

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